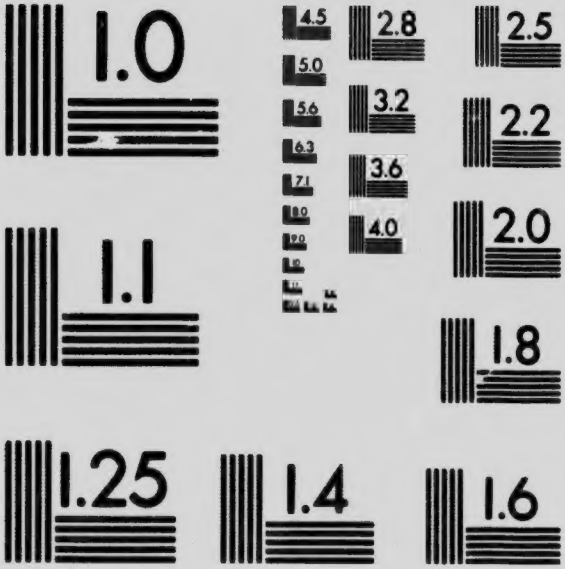


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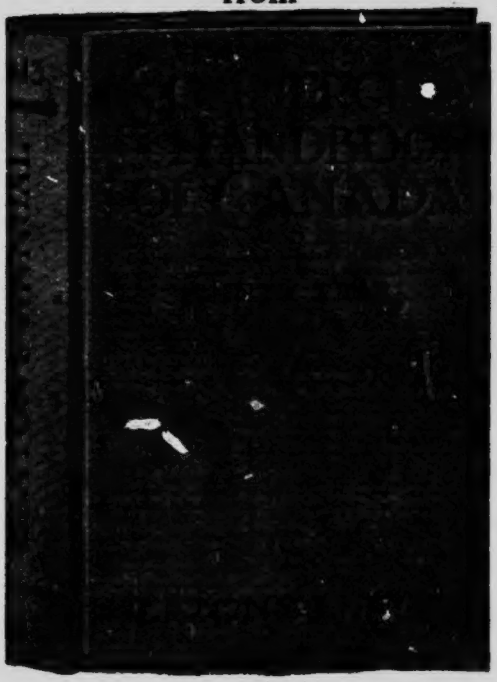

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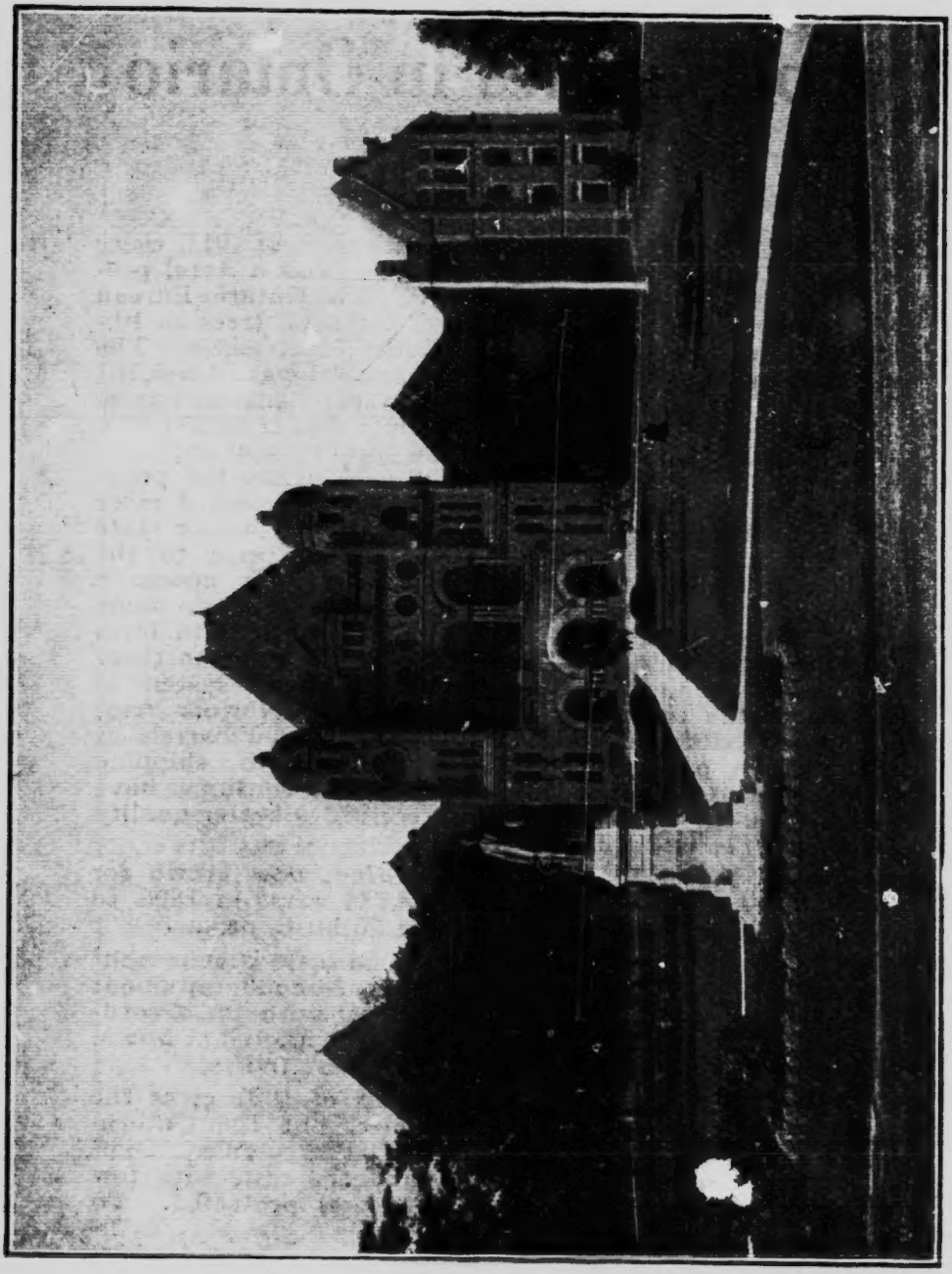
## Agriculture

**APPLES.** According to the Dominion census of 1911, there were in Ontario 7,766,257 apple trees, with a total production of 6,305,462 bushels of fruit. The Ontario Bureau of Industries report, in 1906 [illegible] e total trees as 10,201,766, and the production [illegible] 0,749 bushels. The average for the ten years fro[illegible] 1905 was 34,685,101 bushels. At the lowest price [illegible] merchantable apples on the trees, this represents a yearly value of $8,671,275. The province produces 60% of the total crop of apples in Canada. The bulk of the crop is sold within the province. During the past ten years Ontario exported more apples to Great Britain than any other province or state on the continent. The average selling price to the consumer is about $1.25 per bushel. This means a gross return to the province from the export trade alone of $5,000,000. Where the growers have united to form co-operative shipping associations, the returns to them have been much higher than under the old system of selling in the orchard. For instance, the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association in 1909 sold over 19,000 barrels at an average price of $3.00 per barrel, f.o.b. shipping station. At the same time prices to the consumer have not increased, while they have received a better quality of fruit. See under Fruit Growing.

**BARLEY.** Formerly grown for malting, now grown for feeding. Area increased from 438,784 acres in 1898 to 616,977 acres in 1911. Yield about 26 bush. per acre.

**BEANS.** Bean growing on a commercial scale is at present confined to Kent and Elgin Counties. Annual crop about 900,000 bushels, valued at from $1.60 per bush. up, according to variety and quality. The bulk is marketed at home, surplus in Great Britain, France and West Indies.

**BEEKEEPING.** The Dominion census of 1901 gives the province a total of 116,403 colonies, but the Ontario Government reports for 1910 give 100,000 colonies. Over 50% are wintered in the cellar, and the rest, with few exceptions, are wintered out of doors, protected. To



Parliament Buildings, Toronto

the farmer who will make a business of keeping and looking after 10 to 25 or 50 colonies, a splendid profit may be made on the necessary investment. The average annual production per colony of light honey is 58.3 lbs. On 14th Oct., 1912, wholesale price for No. 1 light extracted was from 10c. to 12½c. per lb.

**BUTTER.** See Dairying.

**CANNING FACTORIES.** There are over 70 factories that put up fruits and vegetables in tins and in glass.

**CATTLE.** The returns for 1910-11 show that in Ontario there were 1,045,610 milch cows valued at $47,377,588, and 1,5[illegible]595 other cattle with a value of $37,257,374. During the year 1911, 837,544 cattle were marketed for $34,065,248. Toronto is the principal market, from which point large shipments are made to Great Britain. In June, 1909, export steers sold for $6.60 per hundred. The products from the milk of the dairy cows form one of the chief sources of income to the farmers of the province, the value of cheese, butter, and milk and cream reaching about $40,000,000. The keeping of dairy cows is each year being made more profitable through the culling of the herds. The weighing and testing of each cow's milk is becoming a more common practice, and farmers are thereby able to weed out the cows that do not show a good profit. A great many of the breeders of pure-bred stock are also keeping a record of performance of each of their cows.

**CHEESE.** See Dairying.

**CIDER.** A considerable quantity of apple juice is made in Canada, of which part is consumed fresh, part made into cider vinegar, a small quantity fermented by crude methods. The culls of the apple output might be profitably used for cider making. Labor and other conditions favor the factory plan. A barrel of apples will produce 8 to 10 gallons of good cider. Cider delivered on quays at English ports fetches from 16c. to 17c. a gallon. Through freights from Western Ontario to Liverpool range from 33c. to 37c per 100 lbs.

**CLOVER.** Red clover and alsike are grown extensively both for hay and for seed. The acreage of alfalfa has been greatly increased during the past 2 years.

**CORN (MAIZE).** Most of the Indian corn grown in Ontario is for forage purposes, large quantities being preserved in silos. Half of the corn produced is grown in

the counties of Essex and Kent used partly for distilling, partly for production of fat hogs, for which these two counties are noted. The acreage in 1911 was 644,285 acres

**DAIRYING.** The value of dairy products in 1911 is estimated at $33,000,000. Considerably over half the cheese produced in Canada is made in Ontario. The province exports more cheese than the whole of the U.S. Of butter, the greater portion is made on the farm. The manufacture of condensed milk is becoming an important industry; four such factories established in recent years. In some districts casein is being manufactured. The furnishing of milk and cream for consumption as such in towns and cities is receiving more and more consideration, and the volume of raw material devoted to this trade is increasing rapidly from year to year. For openings for creameries, see Boards of Trade Register in this booklet.

**FARM VALUES.**

| | 1901 | 1911 |
|---|---|---|
| Land | $585,354,294 | $723,902,419 |
| Buildings | 226,575,228 | 317,876,963 |
| Implements | 59,897,513 | 84,969,426 |
| Live Stock | 129,496,261 | 214,720,424 |
| | $1,001,323,296 | $1,341,469,232 |

**FIELD CROPS.** According to Dominion Census Bulletin. the total value of all field crops of Ontario was $204,002,000 in 1910; that of all Canada, $507,185,500.

**FLAX.** Cultivated mainly for its fibre. Total area under cultivation, in 1912, according to the estimates of the Census and Statistics Office, 8,100. Total yield 135,000 bush.; average, 16.70. There are large oil mills and about 45 scutching mills in Western Ontario. The quantity of oil produced varies from 15,000 to 20,000 barrels yearly, all marketed in the Dominion. The fibre finds a ready market in the U.S. and Great Britain.

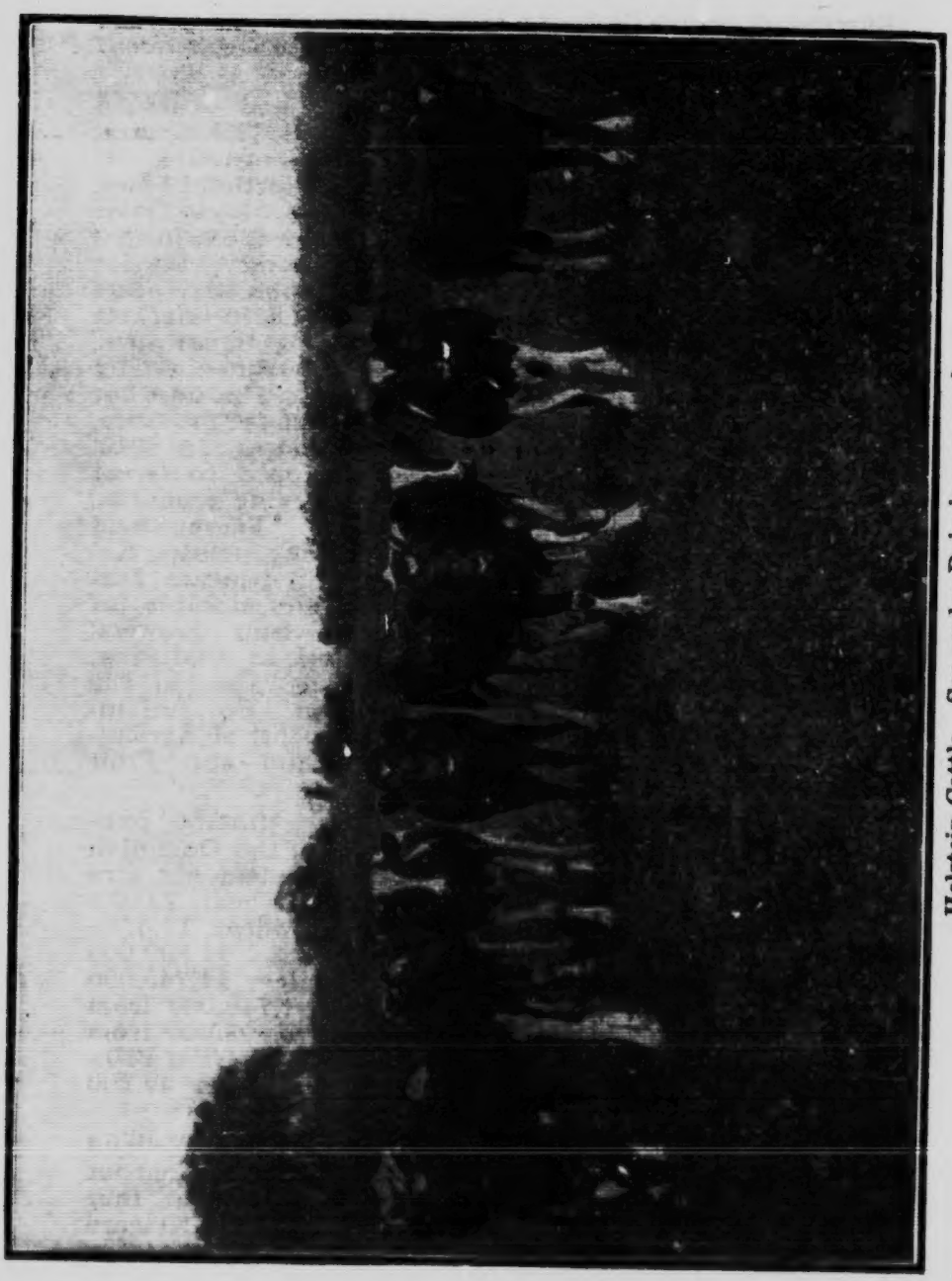
**FODDER CROPS.** The area of pasture is about 3,643,100 acres. The area of hay is approximately 3,301,468 acres, yielding on an average 1½ tons per acre, and nearly 2 tons in more favorable years. The hay crop forms in value about one-third of all the field crops. Most farmers grow a few acres of Indian corn, which is stored in the silo. It grows from six to ten feet high; crop averages 10 to 15 tons per acre, with occasionally much larger yields. In 1910, 497,936 acres were sown to mixed grains (peas, oats, barley, etc.), yielding 16,261,203 bushels.

Lucerne or alfalfa is being more extensively grown than formerly. Write for pamphlet on Dairying to Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

**FRUIT GROWING.** The total orchard and vineyard acreage in 1911 was 294,675 acres; vineyards, 11,586 acres. The principal apples exported are: Early varieties, St. Lawrence and Duchess; winter varieties, Northern Spies, Greenings, King, Russet, Snow, Baldwin, Ben Davis and Tolman Sweet. Peaches and grapes are the principal fruits grown in Niagara District. The finest pears for export are also grown. Only peaches, apples and pears are exported to Great Britain. The Western markets for Ontario tender fruits are of increasing importance. From the Niagara District alone, in 1909, 500 cars of tender fruits were shipped to the Western Provinces. This does not include apples, which run over 1,000 cars from the province, and express shipments, which are also large. In 1912, 7,000 cases of Ontario peaches were shipped to Great Britain and sold at wholesale prices, varying from [illegible]s. to 6s., according to condition on arrival. These would net from 5c. a lb. up at the Ontario shipping point. Experimental fruit farm lately established in Niagara District, one object being to develop varieties suitable for long shipment. Over 30 co-operative fruit growers' associations carry on most profitable work in producing, packing and marketing fruits. Fruit lands valued at $50 to $1,000 per acre, according to location. For full information as to fruit growing, apply to Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto. See under "Agricultural and Fruit Districts."

**GRAIN CROPS, 1912.** According to the estimates published by the Census and Statistics Office of the Dominion Government the total yield and average yield per acre by bushels in 1912 was as follows: Spring wheat, 2,065,000 from 110,000 acres, average 18.77; fall wheat, 11,573,000 from 561,000 acres, average 20.63; oats, 91,899,000 from 2,637,000 acres, average 34.85; barley, 14,745,000 from 500,000 acres, average 29.49; rye, 1,746,000 from 95,000 acres, average 18.38; buckwheat, 5,393,000 from 201,700 acres, average 26.74; peas, 3,289,000 from 220,000 acres, average 14.95; beans, 864,000 from 49,200 acres, average 17.57.

**GRAPES.** The counties Lincoln, Wentworth and Welland produce 95% of grapes grown. Total annual output about 20,000 tons. The vine begins to bear at four years, and continues a lifetime. A grower in Niagara



Holstein Cattle. See under Dairying, page 6

District estimates maintenance and profit per acre as follows: Cost of bringing into bearing, $75; annual outlay when bearing (pruning and tying, cultivation, spraying three times, packing and packages), $58.50. Average yield 3 tons, or 700 baskets, at average price, 15c.—$112.50. Net return, $54. Markets, Toronto, Hamilton, and other neighboring cities; Western and Eastern Provinces. Wine manufacture absorbs about ⅓ of crop. The bottling of unfermented grape juice has been started on a large scale. Good grape land costs from $80 to $125 per acre. See under "Fruit Growing" and "Wine."

**GRAPES—VINTAGE OF 1912.** According to figures published by the Census and Statistics Office of the Dominion Government, the production of grapes in 1912, in Ontario, amounted to 40,700 short tons from 11,634 acres; average about 3¼ tons per acre. See under "Wine."

**HORSES.** The horses on the farms in Ontario in 1909 numbered 728,308. Of these 76,461 head were sold for $9,825,476. A great many of those sold were work horses purchased for shipment to Western Canada. The principal breed of horses in the province is the Clydesdale. There are also considerable numbers of Standard-breds, Thoroughbreds, Hackneys, Shires and Percherons. There is a strong demand for Draught Horses at from $175 to $225 per head.

**LIVE STOCK.** The value of live stock on the farms has increased by over $80,000,000 in the past ten years. The value of live stock killed and sold has increased from $34,450,583 in 1898 to $80,675,390 in 1911.

**MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP.** The average annual sugar output of Canada was about 19,600,000 lbs. during the decade 1901-1911; of this, Ontario contributed 5,000,000 lbs. The average selling price has been about 10 cents per lb. Canada supplies 3/7 of the world's output. The trees are generally tapped in the latter part of March and April. Moderately warm days followed by freezing nights are ideal conditions to promote flow. Seasons vary, but the cost of fitting up a modern sugar camp is a paying investment even at low market prices. For some time past the trade has been seriously interfered with by adulterated imitations. For instructions, etc., write for Bulletin No. 1 B. to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

**OATS.** Next to hay, the most valuable field crop, worth 35 to 40 million dollars annually.

**ONIONS.** The total acreage planted is about 700 acres. Average yield about 312 bushels per acre, chiefly the yellow variety. Importations from Egypt, Bermuda and Spain are large. From the U.S. about 78,000 bushels are imported annually over export trade. Write for Bulletin 199 to Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

**PEACHES.** Good peach land planted in Niagara District costs from $250 per acre up; unplanted from $150 up. Trees begin to bear in four years and should last 15 years. An expert peach grower estimates cost of maintenance and profit per acre as follows: Spraying, manuring, pruning and cultivation, $28; picking, packing and packages, $53; hauling to station, say $5; total cost, $86. Returns, 700 baskets (11 quarts) at 50c.—$350. Net returns, $264. The average orchard will yield less than the above figures. See under "Fruit Growing."

**PEAS.** In 1912, according to Dominion Government estimates, 220,000 acres of peas were grown, yielding an average of 14.95 bushels; value, $3,815,000. Ontario peas are considered the best in the world.

**POULTRY.** The farmers of the province are each year realizing more and more the large profits that may be made from a flock of poultry. In 1911, 5,011,313 birds were marketed for $2,835,085. A large number of poultry associations have been organized throughout the province for the purpose of raising the standard of poultry breeding. Ontario breeders have for many years been winning a large number of the principal prizes at the leading American Shows. At the Provincial Winter Fair held at Guelph, Ontario, each December, there is one of the greatest annual poultry shows on the continent. Last year there were over 5,000 entries. Large quantities of poultry and eggs are shipped to the markets of Great Britain. Egg circles have been established in some districts for the stimulation of production and efficient handling.

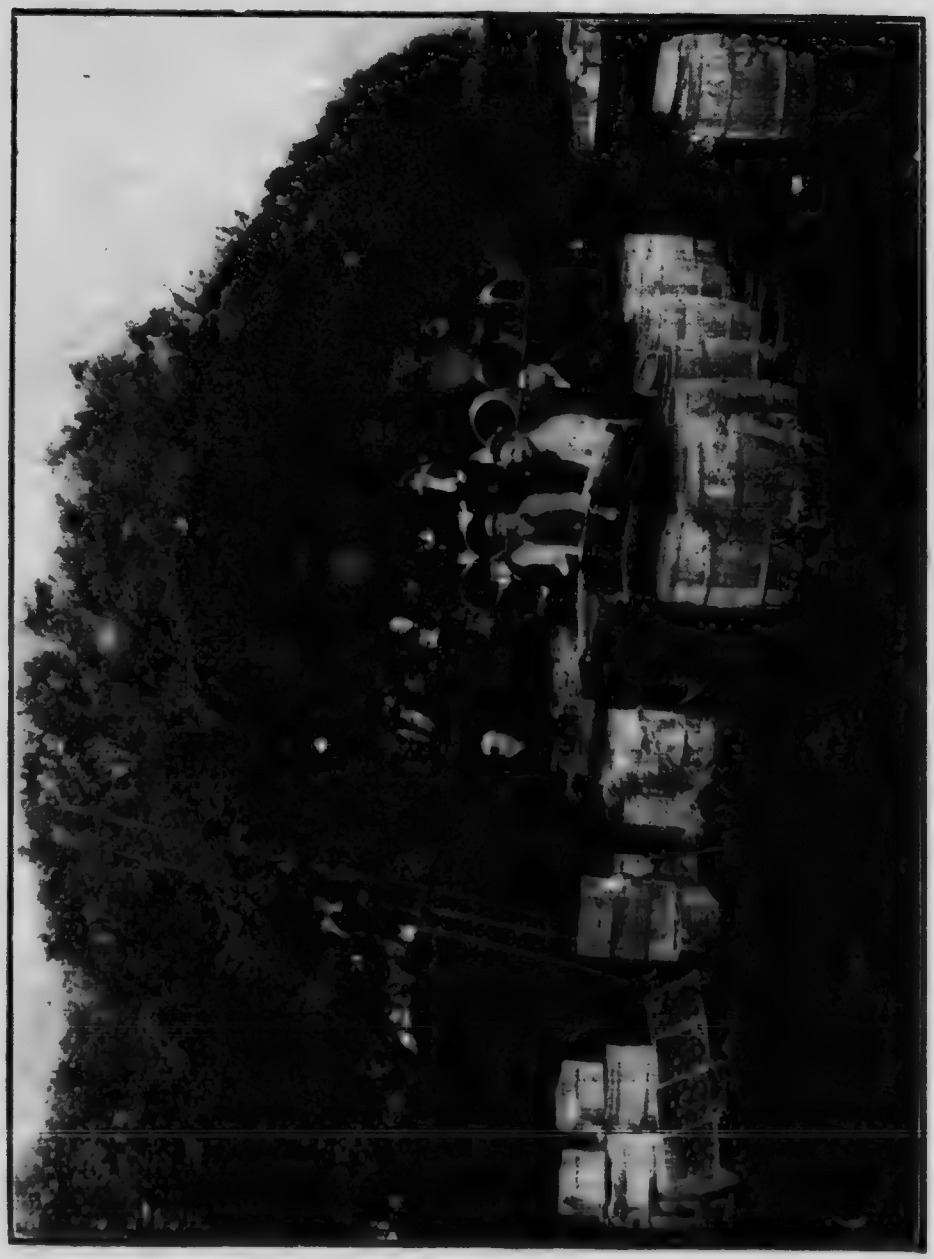
**SHEEP.** The climate and soil conditions of Ontario are particularly adapted to sheep raising. This has been demonstrated by Ontario breeders winning a large number of the prizes at the large American Expositions, such as the World's Fair at Chicago, the Pan-American at Buffalo, the Exposition at St. Louis, and the annual International Show at Chicago. According to the census returns for 1910 there were 1,040,245 sheep and lambs in the province with a value of $6,213,021. Of pure-bred

sheep there are about 20,000 head in the province of the following breeds: Shropshire, Leicester, Oxford, Lincoln, Cotswold, Southdown, Dorset, Hampshire, and Suffolk. On 14th Oct., 1912, good quality of mutton was selling on the Toronto market for from $7.00 to $9.00 per hundred weight, and spring lamb for from $10.00 to $11.00 per head. At the same time washed wool was quoted at 20c. per pound. The home consumption of mutton and lambs has greatly increased during the last few years. The American cities afford a profitable market for the surplus stock, especially if the animals are of high quality.

**SUGAR BEETS.** The Dominion Sugar Co. owns the factories at Wallaceburg and Berlin, the only factories in Ontario. The farmer's net profits per acre are estimated at from $35 to $100 in exceptional cases. No crop so effectually cleans the land or so well fits it for barley, oats or wheat. The best pulp is carted back to the farm for the feeding of stock. Total acreage planted to beets in 1912, according to the Census and Statistics Monthly, was 10,764 acres. Total yield, 99,092 short tons; average 9.205 per acre. The average price per ton realized was $5.67. The total quantity of raw sugar manufactured in 1912 was 22,672,791 lbs. Write for Bulletin to Census and Statistics Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

**SWINE.** There is a growing Canadian demand for hams and bacon, which, with the present export trade, will for the next few years easily absorb any increase there will be of live hogs in the province. For the production of bacon the Yorkshire hog is considered best, though the Tamworth and Berkshire are also suitable. Pork factories are established at Toronto, Hamilton, Ingersoll, Stratford, Peterboro and Ottawa. From 1½ to 2 million hogs are annually slaughtered in the province. The sales of hogs from the Ontario farms increased from $10,080,000 in 1897 to $25,318,455 in 1911. The lumber companies use a large quantity of mess or fat pork, which is largely exported from the United States.

**TOBACCO.** The growing of tobacco in Ontario is chiefly localized in the counties of Essex and Kent, which produced in 1911 about 20 million lbs. It is also grown in Lambton and Prince Edward counties. The Burley variety predominates, which is suitable for the manufacture of chewing tobacco, and requires for curing the long summer and good fall found in Southern Ontario. Other varieties grown to a limited extent are the General Grant,



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Connecticut Seed Leaf and the Zimmer-Spanish, a few varieties of Havana Seed Leaf and the Brazilian variety. The yield per acre varies from 100 lbs. to one ton, safely averaging 1,200 lbs. Average price of products, 7 to 8 cents per pound. In 1910 prices ranged as high as 15 to 16 cents per pound. Cost of cultivation, including labor of grower, is estimated at $50 per acre. Profits range from $50 to $75 an acre.

**VEGETABLES AND ROOTS.** About 350,000 acres are devoted to root crops. The average yield in bushels per acre (1911) is, 432, mangels; 254, carrots; 86, potatoes; 394, turnips. The best potato growers average over $100 per acre. Toronto alone consumes from 2,000 to 3,000 90-lb. bags per day, and other cities in proportion. About 80% of Toronto's potato supply comes from New Brunswick. For onions, 400 bushels is a fair crop. Average market price, $1.00 per bushel. Celery has an unlimited demand and can be kept. Asparagus, cauliflower, peas, rhubarb, tomatoes, find a ready market in the canning factories. The maximum yield of tomatoes is placed at 500 bushels to an acre. A northern grower states that in two successive years 12 acres of tomatoes netted him $140 per acre. The production of early vegetables under glass is increasing, especially near Toronto, Hamilton and in Essex County.

**WHEAT.** See Grain Crops.

**WINE.** It is estimated one-third of annual vintage is manufactured into wine. Approximate annual output, 275,000 gals. Chief varieties made: Dry Catawba, Sweet Catawba (a communion wine), Isabella, St. Augustine, Port, Sherry, Claret, Golden Diana, Rhine Wines, Champagne. Chief manufacturers: T. G. Bright & Co., Niagara Falls; Pelee Island Wine Co., Brantford; Hillrust Wine Mfg. Co., St. Catharines; Ontario Wine Co., St. Catharines; St. David's Wine Growers' Co., Toronto; Niagara Falls Wine Co., Niagara Falls; S. Allen, Norwich; G. Girardot Wine Co., Sandwich; M. Guindon, Sandwich; La Compagnie Robinet Frères, Sandwich; A. Tournier, Sandwich; Marsh & Co., Sandwich. Market chiefly in Canada. See under "Grapes."

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# Forests and Lumbering

**FORESTS.** Total area of forest land estimated at 102,000 square miles. North of the C.P. Ry. are about 60 million acres covered by spruce, jack pine and poplar. Red and white pine are found in large quantities in the Temagami Forest Reserve around the shores of Lake Temagami and Lady Evelyn, along the Montreal, Sturgeon and Wahnapitae rivers and their tributaries; in the Mississaga Reserve, on the river bearing the same name and along its numerous tributaries; in the district of Rainy River along the Minnesota boundary, extending from Rainy Lake to Hunters' Island, and in small groves throughout the Sudbury district as far north as Fort Mettagami. The total stand of white and red pine still in the Crown on unlicensed lands exceeds 12 billion feet b.m. Pulpwood standing on Crown Lands undisposed of is estimated at 350 million cords. The forests surround a network of lakes and many rivers, which afford abundant water power. Write to Dept. of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto.

**FOREST RESERVES.** Temagami, 5,900 sq. miles; Missassaga, 3,000 sq. miles; Nepigon, 7,300 sq. miles; Quetico, 1,560 sq. miles; and the Eastern, 100 sq. miles—total, 17,860 sq. miles. It is estimated there are on these reserves over 7 billions of feet of pine, which is being conserved to be sold under stringent conditions.

**TIMBER REGULATIONS.** When it is deemed expedient areas are set apart and divided into berths or limits. The timber may be sold to the highest bidder or tenderer per thousand feet, board measure, to be paid when timber is cut. In addition to the bonus an annual ground rent of $5.00 per square mile is charged, also Crown dues on timber cut as fixed by regulations. The license runs for one year, or until 30th April next after its date, and is renewable. The most recent concessions require pulpwood cut on Crown lands to be manufactured in the province into paper. Formerly manufacture into pulp only was required. Write to the Deputy Minister Lands and Forests, Toronto.

# Mining

**ARSENIC.** Refined arsenic is produced at the works of the Deloro Mining and Reduction Co., Deloro; the Coniagas Reduction Co., Thorold; the Canada Refining and Smelting Co., Orillia, and the Canadian Copper Co., Copper Cliff, from the silver-cobalt ores of the Cobalt district. Arsenical ore is also found in the Temagami district.

**CEMENT.** The demand for Portland Cement is rapidly increasing. Beginning in 1891, the production has increased from 2,033 barrels, valued at $5,082, to 3,010,849 barrels in 1911, worth $3,640,642, with average cost of barrel at $1.21 in 1909. Hitherto, marl has generally been used as one of the ingredients, but solid limestone of suitable composition is now taking its place. Write for Bulletin on Cement to Dept. Mines, Ottawa.

**CLAY.** All the decorative brick, terra cotta, roofing, tile, and sewer pipe made in the province, is made from the Hudson River, Medina and Devonian Shales, which occur about Toronto, Hamilton, Beamsville, Milton, Brampton and Thedford. The Erie clay, which is widespread, yields a good class of white brick. An upper weathered band of this clay makes good red brick. Brick-making clays are abundant throughout the province.

**COBALT.** The mineral occurs abundantly in the silver ores of Coleman Township (see under "Silver"). The chief use of cobalt is in the form of the oxide to produce the beautiful color known as cobalt blue. The Deloro Mining and Reduction Co., Deloro, and the Coniagas Reduction Co., Thorold, both manufacture, among other articles, cobalt oxide.

**COPPER.** The chief source is the nickel copper mines (see Ontario Nickel), but the sulphide deposits on the north shore of Lake Huron, which do not carry nickel, are of potential importance.

**CORUNDUM.** Ontario has large deposits of corundum. The mineral is found in Renfrew and Hastings Counties. The Manufacturers' Corundum Company at Craigmont works these deposits.

**FELDSPAR.** Quarries in Frontenac County are operated by Messrs. J. Richardson & Sons, Kingston, and McDonald Feldspar Company. The product is shipped to New Jersey and Ohio factories, for making enamelled ware. Total output in 1911 was 17,697 tons, valued at $51,610. Workmen employed, 76; wages paid, $26,850.

Indian Corn and Pumpkins. See pages 5 and 13

**GOLD.** According to the returns made to the Bureau of Mines, 2,185 ozs. of bullion were obtained in 1911. Gold has been found on the shores of Larder Lake, on Sturgeon Lake, near Webbwood, on C.P.R., on Lake-of-the-Woods, Manitou Lake, and other points in Northern Ontario. The veins at Porcupine are now being worked by the Hollinger, Dome, Vipond, McIntyre and other companies. Production for the first 6 months of 1912 amounted to $235,198.

**GRANITE.** In Hastings Co., near Bancroft, there are extensive beds of granite or gneiss, and dolomitic limestone of various tints, also a deep blue sodalite, suitable for inside decorative work. There are numerous occurrences of granite in the northern and eastern districts. See "Sodalite."

**GRAPHITE.** Operating companies are the Black Donald Graphite Mine near Calabogie, and the Globe Refining Co. in North Elmsley Township. Write Dept. Mines, Ottawa, for Report on Graphite by F. Cirkel.

**GYPSUM.** The principal deposits are along the Grand River, from which, in 1911, 20,335 tons of crude gypsum were mined. The Alabastine Co., of Paris, manufactures wall plasters, alabastine, and a variety of commodities. There are extensive beds on the James Bay slope, but as yet these are inaccessible.

**IRON.** The output of iron ore in 1911 was 175,631 tons, valued at mine at $445,930. The bulk was hematite from the Helen Mine in Michipicoten, the remainder magnetite from Atikokan, Moose Mountain and other deposits in Northern and Eastern Ontario. Iron ore is found in Wisner Township, north of Sudbury; at Burwash Lake, in Temagami Reserve, and east of Lake Nepigon and other localities.

**IRON PYRITES.** In 1911 the output was 43,629 tons, worth $118,457. Sulphur is dissociated from the iron by roasting and used in manufacture of sulphuric acid. See "Sulphur."

**MARBLE.** White crystalline limestone and variegated marbles, near Bancroft, are worked by the Ontario Marble Quarries Co., Ltd. Marble for the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, was obtained from near Arnprior. Deposits are also being worked in Lanark County.

**MICA.** The production is largely in the hands of large operators, of which the General Electric Co., controlling the Loughborough Mining Co., is chief. They produce

large quantities from the Lacey Mine, near Sydenham, and from near Perth. The return for output 1911, chiefly of amber variety, was 322 tons rough cobbed mica, worth $43,058. Canadian mica has a good reputation for flexibility, freedom from stains, etc. Export trade chiefly with U.S. and Great Britain. In Europe, Indian mica is a strong competitor.

**MINERAL PRODUCTION.** The annual Mineral Production of the Province of Ontario, for past ten years as published by the Bureau of Mines, Ontario, is as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1902 | $13,391,634 | 1907 | $25,019,373 |
| 1903 | 12,870,593 | 1908 | 25,637,617 |
| 1904 | 11,572,647 | 1909 | 32,981,375 |
| 1905 | 17,854,296 | 1910 | 39,313,895 |
| 1906 | 22,388,383 | 1911 | 41,976,797 |

**NATURAL GAS.** In Haldimand Co. the Dominion Natural Gas Co. and Producers Gas Co. pipe gas from a large numbe of wells to Hamilton, Dundas, Brantford, Galt, Paris, and a number of other places. Welland County continues to produce much gas; the Provincial Natural Gas Co., and the Mutual Natural Gas Co., are the chief operators, supplying Welland and several towns and villages; the former also piping to Buffalo. In Kent county the Leamington Oil Co., The Volcanic Oil and Gas Co., and other concerns, supply gas to Leamington, Chatham and other places, from the Tilbury, Windsor, Walkerville and Romney fields. The output in 1911 was valued at $2,186,762.

**NICKEL.** Sixty per cent. of the world's output comes from the Sudbury district. Here ore is mined and treated by the Canadian Copper Co. and the Mond Nickel Co. It is first roasted in open air heaps to expel sulphur, then smelted into matte of nickel and copper, which is shipped for final separation of the metals, by the Canadian Copper Co. to Constable Hook, N.S., and by the Mond Nickel Co. to Clydach, Wales. Returns of the industry for 1911 show ore raised, 612,511 tons; ore smelted, 610,788 tons; Bessemer matte produced, 32,607; nickel contents, 17,049 tons; value, $3,664,474. Copper contents, 8,966 tons; value. $1,281,118. Wages paid, $1,830,526; men employed, 2,439.

**PETROLEUM.** The oil fields of Petrolia, Oil Springs and Tilbury East continue to produce, but at a diminishing rate. The demand for oil and oil products requires the importation of nearly as much crude as is produced in

the province. Returns for 1911 show crude oil produced 10,102,081 imp. gals.; value, $353,573. Workmen employed (in refineries), 511; wages paid, $314,851.

**PROSPECTING.** There are tempting opportunities for acquiring wealth in the mineral lands situated in the eastern, northern and northwestern districts of Ontario. Discoveries are constantly being made of iron, nickel, cobalt, copper, silver, gold, and many other valuable substances, both metallic and non-metallic. The latest discoveries are of gold in the Porcupine district. The mining laws require a prospector to take out a miner's license, the cost of which is $5.00, which entitles him to stake out three mining claims of 40 acres each in every mining division. Usually two or more prospectors travel together. A birch-bark canoe costs from $10 to $20; a tent $6 to $8; cooking utensils, $5; and blankets, $4 to $5 a pair. Provisions, such as flour, pork, tea, rice, etc., would cost about 35c. a day for each person. For mining laws, maps, reports, etc., apply to the Minister of Mines, Ontario.

**QUARTZ.** The Canadian Copper Co. and other mining concerns, in 1911, raised 56,723 tons, valued at $64,405, principally for flux and converter linings.

**SALT.** The evaporating process is responsible for the total output of salt. The bulk comes from the wells of the Canadian Salt Company, at Windsor. Other companies operate at Exeter, Goderich, Clinton, Wingham, Sarnia, Kincardine and Park Hill. The salt area extends through the counties of Middlesex, Huron, Bruce and Lambton. In 1911, output was 88,689 tons, worth $430,835. Workmen employed, 216; wages paid, $121,417. At present no rock salt is mined. A boring was made at the mouth of the Maitland River, at Goderich, by the late H. Y. Attrill, of 1,517 feet, in which six beds were passed through, with a total depth of 112 feet. The following analysis was made of the second bed, 25 feet thick, at a depth of 1,085 feet, by Mr. Sterry Hunt, LL.D., F.R.S. Chloride of sodium, 99,687; chloride of calcium, .032; chloride of magnesium, .095; sulphate of lime, .090; insoluble in water, .017; moisture, .079. This is said to be the purest salt in the world. The value of this deposit is enhanced by its proximity to the harbor, where grain vessels from the West want return freights, and by the adjacent deposits of limestone required for the manufacture of chemicals. This property is held for sale by Heaton's Agency.

A residence at Port Arthur. Good land suitable for mixed farming can be obtained near this growing centre. See announcement of The Alberta Land Co., Ltd., under "Northern Ontario—Thunder Bay District," on page 96.

**SILVER.** The discovery of high-grade silver ores in the Cobalt district was made in 1903. Average ores carry up to 3,000 and 4,000 ozs. of silver to the ton of 2,000 lbs. Some of the consignments have gone much higher. Carload lots of 30 tons have brought $60,000, $90,000 and $110,000. A typical analysis gives silver 11%, cobalt 11%, nickel 4%, arsenic 44%. There were 34 producing mines in 1911. Shipments of ore from the Cobalt camp were 158 tons, value $136,217, in 1904; 2,144 tons, value $1,473,196, in 1905; 5,335 tons, value $3,764,113, in 1906; 14,788 tons, value $6,301,095, in 1907; 25,624 tons, value $9,284,869, in 1908; 30,740 tons, value $12,464,722, in 1909; and 34,282 tons (including concentrates), value $15,478,047, in 1910. The shipments in 1911 (including bullion) contained 31,507,880 ounces of silver. Valuable discoveries have been made on the Montreal River, at Miller and Gow Ganda lakes, and south of Lorrain Township. Similar ores are also found on the north-west shore of Lake Superior. The intervening district offers many possibilities to prospectors.

**SODALITE.** The Princess Quarries Co., near Bancroft, Hastings Co., quarry a stone of a beautiful blue color, highly esteemed for decorative work.

**SULPHUR.** Sulphur is found as a redundant ingredient of the nickel ores of Sudbury district. It occurs abundantly in the form of iron pyrites, and as such can be roasted by one of the processes employed in the manufacture of sulphuric acid. (See under Iron Pyrites). The Nichols Chemical Co., of Canada, at Sulphide, manufacture sulphuric, nitric and mixed acids, using 5 carloads of pyrites a day. A large deposit of pyrites is being worked by the Northern Pyrites Co., near Lake Minnetakie, on the National Transcontinental Ry. For the opportunities for expansion of this industry in Canada, see Report Ontario Bureau of Mines, 1907.

**TALC.** Talc of first-rate quality is found near Madoc, where it is ground and exported in considerable quantities to the United States and Europe, for papermaking, cosmetics, etc. There were shipped in 1911, 5,504 tons ground talc, value $47,705.

**ZINC.** The Olden Mine, in Hastings County, raises a small quantity of ore yearly. There are unworked deposits on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and elsewhere.

# Boards of Trade Register

## When Writing to a Local Reference, Mention Should be Made of Heaton's Annual

*This Register is revised every year and includes certified official returns from local Boards of Trade and the municipal authorities of towns where no Board of Trade is established. Information is given generally as received. The Editors reserve the right to use information obtained from other reliable resources and to edit the returns made, but they cannot, for obvious reasons, from their own knowledge, vouch for the absolute accuracy of every detail in each case. As a general rule, entries in this Register are confined to towns over 1,200 population in the East. Exceptions are made in special cases. Where possible, a reliable local reference is given, who will supply further information upon request.*

*ABBREVIATIONS.—Tel., Telegraph; Ex., Express; m., miles; Pop., population according to Returns of Census, 1911; Pop.*, estimate of Mayor or local Board of Trade; Alt., Altitude—ft. above the sea level. Altitudes are given as furnished by the Dominion Meteorological Office at Toronto.*

*POPULATION STATISTICS.—The rapid settlement of the Country makes it extremely difficult to give accurate population statistics. As a rule, the last Dominion Census figures are given. If these are misleading, wherever possible the figures are taken from local estimates, based on Assessment Returns or a Special Civic Census.*

County Towns marked ¶
Towns represented among Illus. Advertisements marked ‡

**ACTON** (Halton Co.), on G.T.R. Can. Ex. Hotels, Dominion, Station. 5 churches, public, separate and high schools. Industries, 2 large tanneries, builders' factory, gloves, grist mill. Hydro-electric power. Alt. 1,198. Pop. 1,720. Write Pres. Bd. Trade.

**¶ALEXANDRIA** (Glengarry Co.), on G.T.R., (C.P.R. at Green Valley Sta., 3 mi.). Hotels, Ottawa, Grand Union $2. County Registry Office, 2 banks. Waterworks and electric light. Neighborhood supplies hardwood. Centre of fine dairy district. Alt. 256. Pop. 2,318.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufactures requiring hardwoods; foundry, land surveyor, feed store, baker and

confectioner, butcher, first-class hotel. Exemption from taxes and other privileges to new industries according to payroll. Write the Mayor.

**ALLANDALE** (Simcoe Co.), on Kempenfeldt Bay, 63 miles n. of Toronto, now part of Barrie. 3 churches, 1 bank. Industries, saw mill, carriages, excelsior, G.T.R. shops. Hydro-electric power. Alt. 737. Pop. 1,500. Write Mgr. Bk. Toronto.

**ALLISTON** (Simcoe Co.), on G.T.R., C.P.R., 49 miles from Toronto. Hotels, Windsor, Dominion. 4 churches. 3 banks. Industries, builders' factory, tannery, planing mill, flour mill, jewellery and silverplate, bricks, woollen mill, grist and shingle mill. Alt. 723. Pop. 1,279. Write Mgr. Bk. Montreal.

**ALMONTE** (Lanark Co.), on C.P.R. Hotels, Davis, Belmont. 2 banks. Industries include 2 knitting mills, builders' factory, 5 cheese factories in vicinity, cement drain pipes, 2 woollen mills, flannel mill, flour mill, foundry. Water power. Alt. 399. Pop. 2,452. Write Mgr. Sterling Bk.

**AMHERSTBURG** (Essex Co.), on M.C.R., at head of Lake Erie, on Detroit River, D.B.I. ferries to Detroit, 18 miles. Am. Ex. Hotels, Amherst, Lakeview, Union. Auto factory, knitting factory. Limestone quarries in neighborhood. Alt. 593. Pop. 2,560.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Lumber and planing mill, dentist, manufactures of all kinds. Reasonable encouragement offered to new industries. Write Town Clerk.

**ARNPRIOR** (Renfrew Co.), on C.P.R., G.T.R. 37 miles w. of Ottawa, at confluence of the Madawaska and Ottawa Rivers. Hotels, Campbell, McPhee. Industries, 2 cheese factories, bricks and tiles, woollen mill, 2 lumber mills, builders' factory, 2 planing mills, mineral water factory. Electric power. Good bass fishing on river known as Lac des Chats. Alt. 301. Pop. 4,395. Write Mgr. Bk. of Ottawa.

**AURORA** (York Co.), on G.T.R. and Toronto & York Radial Ry. Hotels, Queen's, Royal, Wellington. Industries, 1 builders' factory, flour mill, tannery, foundry, boots and shoes, pulleys and clutches, butter, agricultural implements, grist mill, creamery. Alt. 886. Pop. 1,901.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Woollen mills, tannery, good inducements to good firms. Write the Mayor.

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Summer Regatta Scene at Barrie

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**THE SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRADE, BARRIE, ONT.**

‡**AYLMER** (Elgin Co.), 25 miles from London, on G.T.R. Wabash, M.C.R. Dom. Ex., Can. Ex., Am. Ex. Hotels, Brown, Mansion, Central. 6 churches, public school, collegiate institute. Neighborhood supplies timber, tile clay and fish, electric power owned by town. Good dairy country. 2 banks. Industries include canning factory, foundry, saw mills, hoops and staves, leather specialties, bricks and tiles, butter and cheese, 3 builders' factories, flour mill, grist mill, condensed milk, shoes, pumps and scales, 3 machine shops. Alt. 2,300. Pop. *2,350.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Shoe factories, pork factories, cheese factories, creameries, woodenware, canning and evaporating plants. Liberal inducements offered in taxation, water, light, etc. Natural gas, 10c. to factories, 23½c. to consumers. See illus. Advt. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

¶‡**BARRIE** (Simcoe Co.), on north side of Kempenfeldt Bay, Lake Simcoe, county town on G.T.R. Steamboats to Orillia, Jackson's Point, etc. Hotels, Queen's, Barrie, Simcoe. 4 public schools, 1 separate school, 11 churches, public library, 2 parks, 1 loan and savings co., 5 chartered banks, 1 private bank. Industries, 2 breweries, 2 builders' factories, tannery, 3 machine shops and boiler works, bricks, carriages, flour mill, gas producers and gas engines, wicker works, shingle mill, clothing, boots and shoes, excelsior. Cheap hydro power. Surrounded by rich mixed farming and dairying district. Splendid summer resort. Sailing, boating, canoeing, fishing, bathing, etc. Alt. 726. Pop. *6,800.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—First-class summer hotel, boot and shoe factory, clothing, whitewear, furniture, woodenware, woollen mill. To bona-fide industries town offers free site, free water and fixed assessment. Other liberal inducements on application. See illus. Advt. Write L. J. Salter, Sec. Bd. Trade.

**BEAVERTON** (Ontario Co.), on Lake Simcoe, on C.N.R., G.T.R., 64 miles from Toronto. Hotel, Beaverton. Carnegie library. Industries, brick kiln, foundry, tannery, flour mill, builders' factory. Good summer resort, 2 hours from Toronto. Hydro-electric power. Alt. 761. Pop. 1,015.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Foundry, electric light and power. Write the Mayor.

**BELLEVILLE** (Hastings Co.), on north shore of Bay of Quinte, Lake Ontario, on G.T.R., C.N.R. and C.P.R., on R. & O. S.S. line Toronto to Montreal. Hotels, Quinte

from $2.50, Anglo-American $1.50. 5 public schools, 1 high school, $100,000 spent on schools in 1912. Public library, armouries, 7 banks. Industries, 40, include flour mills, canning factories, cement works, stoneware, pottery, corsets, distilleries, shingle machines, soda water, shirts, furniture, paper, rock drills, 2 foundry and boiler works, 3 builders' factories, horse-shoe, nut and bolt factory, 2 lock and hardware specialty factories, vinegar and jams. Alt. 251. Pop. 9,850.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—City offers to manufacturers free site and exemption from municipal taxes for 10 years. Cheap power, $18 to $20 per h.p. for 24-hour service. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

¶**BERLIN** (Waterloo Co.), on C.P.R., G.T.R., 60 m. from Toronto, 35 m. from Hamilton. Elec. cars, 10 min. service to Waterloo (2 m.), hourly service to Preston (9 m.), Hespeler (11 m.), Galt (12 m.), half-hourly to Bridgeport. Hotels, Walper, American, Bowman, Brunswick. Over 20 churches, 5 public and 2 separate schools, collegiate inst., business college, technical school, boys' residential coll., library, market bldg., court house, 2 parks, country club. City owns and operates street ry., water, elec. light and gas. Industries, over 100 factories, including 15 furniture, 9 leather shoe, 2 rubber shoe, sugar, 2 trunk and bag, 5 shirt and collar, 6 button, clothing, fur, biscuit and candy factories, 2 tanneries, large auto tyre works, etc. An excellent agricultural district. Alt. 1,100. Pop. *17,000.

NOTE.—C.N.R. will enter city in 1913.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—All industries, especially those allied with furniture and foundries. Steady demand for all kinds of skilled mechanics. No labor troubles. Free sites and low fixed assessment offered to new industries. Cheap hydro-electric power. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**BLENHEIM** (Kent Co.), on Pere Marquette Ry. U.S. Ex., Dom. Ex. Hotel, Erie House and 2 others. 1 public school, 7 churches, 2 banks. Industries, flour mill, evaporator, bricks and tiles, 5 builders' factories. Alt. 681. Pop. 1,386. Write the Mayor.

**BLIND RIVER** (Algoma Dist.), on Lake Huron and Blind River, 80 miles e. of Sault Ste. Marie, on C.P.R.; S.S. connection with Owen Sound and Sault Ste. Marie; good harbor. Hotel, Grand View. 5 churches, public and separate schools, R.C. convent, 1 bank. Industries, 2 lumber mills, planing mill, foundry. A lumbering district

with copper, iron and silver prospects. Alt. 603. Pop. 2,558.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Mill site available on Blind River Harbor box factory, tannery, owing to abundance of hemlock bark. Extensive water power available. Write Sec. Bd. of Trade, or Mgr. Royal Bk.

**BOBCAYGEON** (on 2 islands between Pigeon Lake and Sturgeon Lake, in Victoria Co.), on C.P.R. Hotels, Rockland, Royal. Seat of Hillcroft School for small boys, Principal, W. T. Comber, B.A., Wadham College, Oxon. 2 trains and week-end special to and from Toronto, 85 m. Bank. Industries, large flour mill, 2 lumber mills planing mill. Centre of summer tourist district. Alt. 854 (250 ft. higher than Georgian Bay). Pop. 1,002.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Power, 500 h.p. available. First-class summer hotel. Good fishing and boating, butcher Write the Reeve.

‡**BOWMANVILLE** (Durham Co.), on Lake Ontario, 42 miles e. of Toronto. On main lines of G.T.R., C.P.R., C.N.R. Terminus of Toronto and Eastern Elec. Ry, Hotels, Bowman, Balmoral $2. 5 churches, 2 public schools, 1 high school, 3 banks. Industries include Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. (750 hands). Dominion Piano and Organ Co. (200 hands), Bowmanville Foundry Co. (100 hands), glove factory, canning works, barley mill, flour mill, 2 cooperages. Fine natural harbor capable of accommodating largest lake vessels. The centre of a very rich apple growing, mixed farming and dairying district. Splendid summer resort. Good boating of all kinds on lake and in harbor and lagoon, extending ¾-mile inland. Good bathing. Safe, sandy beach. Many fishing streams in vicinity. Alt. 150. Pop. *4,000.

NOTE.—By-law carried for installing water and sewerage system.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.— [illegible]omobile factory, brick yard, saw mill, contracto [illegible]al estate. Abundant electric power available, at [illegible] $25 per [illegible]. Labor conditions excellent, low cos. of living, cheap rents. Town offers liberal concessions to new industries. See illus. Advt. Write C. H. Anderson, Sec. Bd. Trade.

¶**BRACEBRIDGE** (Muskoka District), on G.T.R , daily boats from Gravenhurst in summer. Hotels, British Lion, Albion, Dominion. Court house, 2 parks. Power, water and electric, 2,000 h.p. developed, $12.50 per h.p. 2 banks. Industries include 2 tanneries, woollen mills, bleach works, linen mills, builders' factory, foundry, 3

lumber mills. District supplies tanbark and all kinds of wood. Alt. 817. Pop. 2,776.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Woodenwares. For manufacturers there will be about 500 h.p. electric power at $12.50 per h.p. Free sites and exemptions. Fair shipping facilities. Tanneries and saw mill offer work for the right kind of man. Write the Mayor.

¶**BRAMPTON** (Peel Co.), 21 miles w. of Toronto, on G.T.R. and C.P.R. Hotels, Victoria, Queen's and 2 others. 6 churches, high and 2 public schools, public library, park. Town owns electric light, waterworks and sewerage. Hydro-electric power. All main streets paved with asphalt block. Industries include 3 cut-flower-growing concerns—one covering 24 acres and employing 250 hands, 3 boots and shoes, paper boxes, sashes and doors, loose leaf factory (largest in Canada), knitted goods, Pease Foundry Co. (furnaces), 2 planing mills, 2 flour mills, grist mill, red brick. Neighborhood supplies brick clay and sand. The centre of a rich dairying and apple-growing district. Large horse, cattle and hog centre. Alt. 712. Pop. *4,000.

NOTE.—Electric ry. to Toronto will be completed in 1913.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Steel store front foundry, automobiles, automobile tops and tires, bricks and tiles, boots and shoes, chairs, carriages, leather and woodworking industries, textiles, cigars. To manufacturers excellent shipping facilities and cheap power. Town offers free sites on G.T.R. and C.P.R. with interchange switch, tax exemptions and other liberal inducements on application. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

¶**BRANTFORD** (Brant Co.), on G.T.R., T.H. & B., C.P.R., Lehigh Valley, M.C.R., N.Y.C. Hotels, Kerby Belmont. County seat. Industries, over 70, include wagons, envelopes, brewery, paper boxes, bricks, carriages, felt and rubber, hosiery, towels, asphalt, roofing, screws, bolts, woodworking, corn starch, flour mills, foundries, agricultural implements, plows, engines and boiler works, windmills, Portland cement, electrical fixtures, brass and iron beds, emery wheels, stoves, automobiles, leather, varnish, radiators, boots and shoes, gas engines, etc. Power, water, natural gas, electric from Niagara. Alt. 691. Pop. *25,000.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufactures of all kinds, workmen's houses. New industries offered, inducements on application. Natural gas and cheap electric power.

Factory sites on or off railways. Good shipping facilities. Write Industrial Commissioner.

**BRIDGEBURG** (Welland Co.), on G.T.R., M.C.R., Wabash Ry., Pere Marquette, C.P.R., opposite Buffalo, N.Y. Beautifully situated on bank of Niagara River, 20 miles from Welland. Hotels, Barnes, Spains, Royal. Power supplied by natural gas, present cost 25c. per M. Electric power from Niagara. Industries include structural steel, display fixtures, refrigerators, stretchers, soap, chemicals, floor registers, varnishes. Alt. 587. Pop. 1,775.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—For manufacturers, tax exemptions, with good sites and railway facilities, natural gas, electric power. Write Mgr. Royal Bk.

‡**BRIGHTON** (Northumberland Co.), on Presque Isle Bay at head of Murray Canal. On G.T.R., C.N.R. and C.P.R. (will be in operation in spring of 1914). Hotels, Clarendon, Central, Presque Isle (summer only). Fine natural harbor with 18 feet of water. On direct S.S. lines to Toronto, Montreal, Rochester, and principal U.S. and Canadian ports. 5 churches, high and public schools, 3 banks. Industries include 2 canning factories, 4 evaporators, boat factory, 2 flour mills, spray factory. Town owns electric light and gravity waterworks system (will be completed in 1913). Famous summer resort at Presque Isle, 3 miles across the bay, bathing, boating, fishing, etc. Town is absolutely free of debt. Alt. 303. Pop. 1,318.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Any industries. Excellent shipping facilities. Power rates to large consumers, $15 per h.p. up. Town offers free factory sites on lines of three competitive railroads, with low fixed assessments and other liberal inducements on application. Town offers $100,000 for investment in new industries. Attractive and up-to-date living conditions. Steady supply of local labor. See illus. Advt. Write George Drewry, Sec. Bd. Trade.

¶**BROCKVILLE** (Leeds Co.), on Lake Ontario, at outlet to St. Lawrence River, on G.T.R., C.P.R., C.N.R., 73 miles from Ottawa, 126 miles from Montreal. Hotels, Strathcona Hall, Revere, Grand Central. All S.S. lines going east and west call. 2 public wharves, 20 feet of water. 14 churches, court house, general hospital, St. Vincent de Paul hospital, insane asylum, opera house, public library; schools—5 public, manual training, 1 domestic science, 1 collegiate institute, St. Alban's Boys' School, St. Lawrence Park, Victoria Park, Fulford Athletic grounds. Headquarters Eastern Ontario Dairy-

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men's Assn. 6 banks. Industries include stoves and hardware, carriages, gloves and suspenders, agricultural implements, hats, biscuits, and confectionery, engines, motor boats, 2 lumber companies, mineral waters. Local steamer plies several times daily to summer resorts on St. Lawrence River, where fishing, maskinonge, bass, pike, etc., is good. Bass and salmon trout fishing at Lakes Rideau, Charleston, Beverley, 2 hours by C.N.R. Pop. 9,372.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—To new industries town offers tax exemptions and free site, with cheap hydro-electric power, 1,000 h.p. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**BURLINGTON** (Halton Co.), at head of Lake Ontario, on G.T.R., C.P.R., electric ry. to Hamilton, 10 miles; Oakville, 12 miles. Hotels, Raymond, Queen's, Brant. Electric power—Toronto & Niagara Power Co., $20 per h.p., 24 hour service. Churches of all denominations. 2 public schools, 1 high school. Waterworks and electric light. 2 banks. Industries include canning factory, 2 basket factories, lime and sulphur, 2 evaporators. A rich fruit-growing district. Alt. 281. Pop. 1,831.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Flour mills, canning factories, building houses to rent from $8.00 up. Good sites on lake-front for summer or permanent houses. Fruit and farm lands for sale. Write Sec. Bd. Trade or Mgr. Bk. of Hamilton.

**CALEDONIA** (Haldimand Co.), on G.T.R. Beautifully situated on Grand River, 12 miles from Hamilton. Hotels, Union, Exchange, Mansion House. 5 churches, high and public schools. Water power from Grand River, unlimited natural gas, 25c. per M ft. Hydro-electric power. 1 bank. Industries, evaporator, butter factory, cheese factory, 2 flour mills, alabastine factory, gypsum mill. 2 gypsum mines nearby. Alt. 652. Pop. 952.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Any industry using farm products, sash and door factory, canning factory. Write the Mayor.

**CAMPBELLFORD** (Northumberland Co.), on G.T.R. and Trent Valley Canal. Hotels, Windsor, St. Lawrence. 7 churches, 2 schools, 2 banks. 2 sash and door factories, builders' factory, tannery, carding mill, paper, cheese boxes, shoes, flour mill, grist mill, woollen cloth mill. Power and Electric Co., wood pulp factory, steel and iron bridges, foundry. Surrounded by rich fruit and mixed farming district. Alt. 496. Pop. 3,051.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—To bona-fide industries town offers free sites, fixed assessments and free electric power for 5 years. Write C. H. Gaudry, Publicity Commr. and Sec. Bd. Trade.

**CARLETON PLACE** (Lanark Co.), on C.P.R., 27 miles from Ottawa. Dom. Ex. Hotels, Mississippi $1.50, Queen's $1.50. Industries include stoves, knitted goods, flour mills, lumber co., C.P.R. shops, employing 150 men. Good fishing and hunting. Alt. 447. Pop. *4,000.

NOTE.—Waterworks and sewers to be completed in 1913.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture factory, foundry and machine shop, cigar factory, farm implements, woollen mill. Exemption from taxes and free sites offered to new industries. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**CHARLTON** (Temiscaming Dist.), on T. & N.O. Ry., 9 miles from Englehart. Small boat line on Long Lake. Hotel, $2.00. 3 saw mills, Methodist church, public school, jail, electric power, 600 h.p. Pop. *500.

¶**CHATHAM** (Kent Co.), on Thames River, navigable, G.T.R., C.P.R., Wabash, Pere Marquette. Electric ry. to Lake Erie, 13 miles; Paincourt, 7 miles; Wallaceburg, 18 miles. Hotels, Garner, Sanita, Rankin, Algonquin, Glassford. 11 churches, schools—Ursuline University, collegiate, 3 magnificent public schools, 1 separate school. County jail, House of Refuge, armouries. 5 banks. Industries include 3 builders' factories, 2 flour mills, 3 carriage factories, fanning mills, malleable iron and steel specialties, wagons, machine shop, woollen mills, bricks and tiles, gas and gasoline engines, axles, barrels, canning, fruit evaporator, aërated water, engine and boiler works, butter, wheels, pad and textile works (only one in Canada). A good farming and fruit district supplying crude oil and natural gas for domestic purposes. Good fishing at Mitchell's Bay, Lake St. Clair and Rond Eau. Snipe, quail and duck shooting. Alt. 598. Pop. *12,000.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Sugar factory (a fine sugar beet section), glass factory, manufacturers of porcelain and earthenware, any manufacturers using cheap fuel. Power rates, natural gas, 10c. per M cub. ft.; electricity 2c. per M watts up. according to quantity consumed. City offers free water, exemption from taxes and free sites or loans. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, or Chairman Industrial Committee.

**CHESLEY** (Bruce Co.), on north branch of Saugeen River, 122 miles n.w. from Toronto, on G.T.R. Hotels, Commercial, McDonald. 8 churches, public and high school,

2 banks. Industries include saw mill, flour mill, woollen mill, 2 furniture factories, iron and brass bedsteads, bricks and tiles, chairs, mattresses, machine shop, butter factory. Alt. 980. Pop. 1,734.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Special lines of furniture, starch factory, shirt factory. Town offers tax exemptions, free sites. Write Town Clerk.

**CLINTON** (Huron Co.), on G.T.R., 50 miles from London. Hotels, Rattenbury, Normandie. Collegiate institute, model school and business college. Industries include hosiery, organs and pianos, builders' factory, flour mill, boys' clothing, evaporator, salt works, pork packing plant, motor trucks. Electric power. Rich agricultural district. Alt. 582. Pop. 2,251.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Canning factory, agricultural implement factory for sale. Write Pres. Bd. Trade.

**COBALT**, on Cobalt Lake, 330 miles n. of Toronto, on T. & N.O. Ry. Electric ry. to Haileybury, 5 miles; to New Liskeard, 10 miles. Hotel, Prospect. A mining camp. The richest silver district in the world. 6 churches, public and separate schools, 5 banks. Industries, machine shop and foundry, sampling plant, 13 concentrators. Available water power, 20,000 h.p.; 12,000 h.p. now developed. (See under Mining.) Pop. 5,630. Write Can. Bk. Commerce.

¶‡**COBOURG** (Northumberland Co.), on Lake Ontario, on G.T.R., C.N.R. and C.P.R. Fine deep-water harbor. Steamship connections with Rochester, 70 miles; Toronto, 60 miles; Montreal, and principal U.S. and Canadian ports. Daily all-year ferry service to Rochester, carrying 28 loaded cars. Hotels, Dunham, British, and 5 others. Arlington, Columbia and Cedarmere (summer hotels only). 6 churches, high and public schools, magnificent town hall containing opera house, jail, house of refuge, Provincial asylum, 2 large parks, horse show grounds, 4 banks. Electric power (Seymour Power Company). Electric light and waterworks. Industries include Crossen Car Works, John Dick Co. Woollen Mills, Cobourg Matting and Carpet Company, Provincial Steel Company for rerolling of steel rails, and other woodworking, wire, fence, canning and smaller industries. Neighborhood supplies various kinds of lumber. Surrounded by very rich, mixed farming, dairying and apple-growing district. Popular summer resort, frequented by families from U.S.A. Good fishing and shooting at Rice Lake, 12 miles north. Good boating and golf links. See illus. Advt. Alt. 295. Pop. 5,073.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—All industries. Summer cottages. To manufacturers excellent shipping facilities, cheap electric power and cheap fuel (insured by ferry service to Rochester). Good factory sites on G.T.R., C.N.R., C.P.R. and lake front. Labor is cheap. Town offers liberal inducements on application. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**COCHRANE**, at junction of T. & N.O. Ry. with G.T.P. 253 miles n. of North Bay and 480 miles from Toronto. Div. pt. on G.T.P. Hotels, King George and 2 others. 4 churches, 2 public schools. Waterworks and sewerage, elec. light and power. 2 banks. Industries, saw mill, machine shops and round house of T. & N.O. Ry. A fertile agricultural district. Pop. 2,500.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Brick yard, stave mill. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

‡**COLLINGWOOD** (Simcoe Co.), port on Georgian Bay, on G.T.R. Direct S.S. communication with all Canadian and U.S. ports. 20 feet of water in harbor, one of the best protected in chain of lakes. Hotels, Globe, Arlington and 5 others. Town owns waterworks, electric light, sewerage and hydro-electric power. 4 public schools and 1 separate school, collegiate institute, Carnegie library, Y.M.C.A., 2 parks, armoury, 2 skating and curling rinks, Govt. Rifle Range, Govt. Fish Hatchery, 4 banks. Industries include largest steel shipbuilding yards and dry docks in Canada—largest freight vessels in British Empire have been built here; wire nail and fencing works, $1,000,000 meat packing and canning plant, 3 planing mills, ships' cabins and hardwood fittings, 2 foundries and machine shops, biscuits, brooms, 2 large saw mills, fruit and vegetable cannery, tannery, bricks, apple evaporator, small wooden and metal boats, flour mill, grain elevator and the largest fruit and vegetable farm in Canada. Alt. 587. Pop. *8,000.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Steel mill for ship-plate, angle iron, fish plates, rails and rods. Fully equipped steel plant (Northern Iron & Steel Co.) which has never been operated, representing outlay of over $250,000, is for sale at nominal figure, with 27½ acres of land very close to water front, with water front switch connection and siding. Town offers liberal assistance to purchaser. There is a very large local trade in rivets, rods, plates, angle iron, etc. Any industry, particularly those working in steel and wood. Grain elevator for distribution of grain to milling centres. To bona-fide industries town

offers free site, fixed assessments and other liberal inducements. Cheap hydro power. Good openings for mechanics and their families. See illus. Advt. Write H. A. Currie, Sec. Bd. Trade.

**COPPER CLIFF** (District of Algoma), on C.P.R., Soo Section, 4 miles w. of Sudbury. 6 churches, 2 public schools, 1 bank. The Canadian Copper & Mining Smelting Co. Neighborhood supplies copper and nickel. Good fishing and hunting. Pop. 3,086. Write Town Clerk.

¶**CORNWALL** (Stormont Co.), at foot of Long Sault Rapids, on G.T.R., Ottawa and N.Y. Ry. Terminus of Cornwall Canal. Hotels, King George, New Windsor. Industries include cotton mills, furniture, foundry, chairs, lacrosse factory, flour mills, boats, woollen mill, clothing, bricks, saw mill, aërated water, paper, bedsteads and spring mattresses, builders' factory, brewery stove foundry. Pop. 6,598. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

‡**DESERONTO** (Hastings Co.), on Bay of Quinte (Lake Ontario), on C.N.R. and G.T.R., connecting with C.P.R. Steamship connections with all St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes ports, both U.S. and Canadian. Hotels, Arlington, Deseronto, Stewart. Town owns waterworks, gas plant, and electric light. Cheap electric power. Public and high schools, 4 churches, public library and recreation park, markets. Safe, deep water harbor to full Welland Canal depth of the future. Extensive water front. 2 banks. Industries include saw mills and lumber mills, matches, canning factory, sashes and blinds, boxes, blast furnace, car works. The distributing centre of an extensive fruit-growing district. A very attractive summer resort, sailing, boating, fishing, etc. Alt. 252. Pop. *2,800.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—All industries, particularly those requiring large supplies of raw materials in bulk—steel and iron-working industries, etc. Wood pulp and paper mills, cement works, textiles, smallwares of all kinds. Excellent opening for summer hotel. Coal and electric power at low cost, immunity from labor troubles, cheap sites and cheap labor—male and female. Low cost of living. Liberal inducements to bona-fide industries on application. See illus. Advt. Write Pres. Bd. Trade.

**DRESDEN** (Kent Co.), on Sydenham River, navigable, Pere Marquette Ry. Hotel, Wescott. Industries, grist mill, foundry, builders' factory, bentwood, 2 flour mills, cannery, flax mill, bricks and tiles, planing mill, 2 elevators, creamery. Good farming country, producing corn, to-

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Cheap Labor
Cheap Rents
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**Liberal Inducements to Bona-fide Industries**

Read description of Deseronto on page 35. For full information on openings in any line write

**THE SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRADE, DESERONTO, ONTARIO**

matoes, potatoes, sugar beets, tobacco. Alt. 604. Pop. 1,551.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufactures, fruit and dairy business, short railway line to Thamesville to connect C.P.R. and G.T.R. with town, farm laborers. Inducements offered on application. Write Town Clerk, or Mgr. Dominion Bk.

**DUNDAS** (Wentworth Co.), on G.T.R., T.H. & B., Electric Ry. from Hamilton, 5 miles, hourly service; Desjardines Canal connecting with Lake Ontario. Hotels, Collins, Melbourne, Osborne, Riley House. 5 churches, public, separate and high schools, armoury, public library, 25-acre park. Cataract Power Co. and hydro-electric power. 2 banks. Industries include quarry, tanneries, small tools, baskets, gloves, malt, clothing, hosiery, doors, yarns, machine tools, builders' factory, knitting factory, flour mill, cement brick, barbers' supplies, church and school furniture, willow furniture, gasoline engines. Alt. 316. Pop. 4,297. Write Chairman Industrial Committee.

**DUNNVILLE** (Haldimand Co.), on Grand River, navigable to Lake Erie, 4 miles, on G.T.R. Hotels, Victoria, Arderley, Queen's. Industries, 2 foundries, saw mill, 3 knitting factories, hammocks, 2 flour mills, cannery, 2 builders' factories, butter, woollen mill, shirts, 2 gas engine factories, butter factory, telephone factory, staves and fish boxes. Abundance of natural gas. Good agricultural district. Pop. *3,100. Write the Mayor.

**DURHAM** (Grey Co.), on Saugeen River, C.P.R. and G.T.R., 28 miles south of Owen Sound. Hotels, Hahn, Central, Middaugh. 5 churches, public school, Carnegie library, 2 banks. Industries include grist mill, woollen mill, planing mill, oatmeal mill, tannery, foundry, furniture factory, Portland cement works, foundry, saw mills. Pop. 1,579.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Sash and door, iron bedstead, mattress and bed spring factories. Tax exemptions, free sites, loans without interest and other inducements offered. Developed and undeveloped water power available, and some electricity. Low tax rate, cheap living. Write Mayor, or Mgr. Royal Bk.

**EGANVILLE** (Renfrew Co.), on Bonnechere River, 75 miles w. of Ottawa, on C.P.R. and G.T.R. Hotel, Ottawa 6 churches, 2 schools, 1 bank. Industries, flour, woolle and saw mills, sashes and doors. Graphite and iron found in neighborhood. Alt. 549. Pop. 1,188. Write Mgr. Merchants Bk.

**ELK LAKE CITY** (Dist. of Nipissing) on Elk Lake, an extension of the Montreal River, about 350 miles north of Toronto. Centre of silver mining district. Transportation in summer, 2 daily steamboat lines from Latchford, 55 miles; in winter, stage from railway station at Charlton, 18 miles. Express forwarded via Latchford by Upper Ont. S.S. Co. The Elk Lake Teleg. and Tel. Co. have telephone and telegraph lines to principal mines and to Gowganda and Charlton. Hotels, King George, Matabinick, Vendome, Mint, all $2.50. Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist and R.C. churches, public school, 1 bank. Industries, 3 saw mills and planing mill, 27 stores, representing all lines, 2 liveries, 8 restaurants. Town lighted by electricity, power supplied from dam on Bear River. Surrounding country is rolling, thickly wooded, with rich sub-soil and constant outcropping of rock. Permanent population about *700; a large floating population, 500 men are employed in neighboring mines.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Mining, building, freight teaming to mines. Write Mgr. Imperial Bk.

‡**ELMIRA** (Waterloo Co.), on C.P.R. and G.T.R., 12 miles n. of Berlin. Hotels, Zilliax House and 2 others. 7 churches, high and public schools, public library (Carnegie library under construction). Municipality owns electric light and waterworks. Hydro-electric power. 2 banks. Industries include furniture factory, foundry and machine shops, 2 felt boot factories, transmission supplies (wood split pulleys, hangers, etc.), saw and planing mills, brick yard, 2 grain elevators (cap. 125,000 bushels). Surrounded by very rich general mixed farming district. Alt. 1,142. Pop. *2,000.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Factory for shirts, white-wear, cuffs and collars. Any industry using dairy products —creamery, cheese or condensed milk factory. Leather boot and shoe, knitting, brush and broom, cigar, chair, button, textile machinery and woodworking machinery factories, carriage works, any leather industry, saw mill. Excellent shipping facilities and labor conditions. Steady supply of local labor—both male and female; good openings for skilled mechanics. Factory sites on C.P.R. and G.T.R. Town offers free sites, tax exemptions, free water and other inducements. See illus. Advt. Write J. G. Zeigler, Sec. Bd. Trade.

**ELORA** (Wellington Co.), at confluence of Grand and Irvine Rivers, on C.P.R. and G.T.R., 13 miles n.w. of Guelph. Hotels, Commercial, Iroquois, Royal. 4 churches, high

and public schools, Carnegie library, armoury, 2 banks. Industries include cabinet, carriage, sash and door, and agricultural implement factories, saw mill, 2 furniture factories, creamery. Beautiful surrounding scenery. Alt. 1,270. Pop. 1,197.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Lime kiln, machine shop, furniture factories. Large factory with good water power for sale, suitable for furniture or pianos. Write the Reeve, or Mgr. Royal Bk.

**ENGLEHART** (Temiscaming Dist.), 400 miles n. of Toronto, div. point on T. & N.O. Ry. Hotels, Englehart, King Edward. 4 churches, synagogue, p[illegible] school, jail, greenhouses and parks. 2 banks. E[illegible] power, 600 h.p. available. Gold and silver deposi[illegible] pwood and timber plentiful. Pop. *800. Write Se[illegible] Trade.]

**ESSEX** (Essex Co.), on M.C.R., Electric Ry. to Kingsville, 12 miles; Windsor, 16 miles, and Leamington, 17 miles. Hotels, Aberdeen, Grand Central. 5 churches, public and high schools, 1 bank. Industries, canning and preserving co., bricks and tiles, 3 grist and flour mills, lumber co. Natural gas 25c. per M ft. Alt. 643. Pop. *1,398.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Boring for oil, gas or petroleum, farm implements, tiles, canning factory. Town offers tax exemptions to new industries. Write Mgr. Imperial Bk.

**EXETER** (Huron Co.), on G.T.R. Hotels, Central, Commercial. Industries, flour mill, tannery, foundry and machine shop, builders' factory, canning and preserving co., clothing. Alt. 872. Pop. *1,479. Write Town Clerk.

**FENELON FALLS** (Victoria Co.), on G.T.R. Steamboats to Coboconk and Rosedale. Hotels, Kawartha (summer only), Mansion, Brooks, McArthur. Water power close to timber supplies. 2 banks. Industries, 2 flour mills, saw mill, woollen mill, boats, 2 planing mills. Summer resort. Alt. 845 Pop. 1,055.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.— Small manufacturing concerns using lumber. Cheap power. Write Mgr. Bk. British N. America.

**FERGUS** (Wellington Co.), on Grand River, 12 miles from Guelph, G.T.R., C.P.R. Hotels, Commercial, Wellington, Murphy. 5 churches, Carnegie library, 2 banks. Industries, 1 saw mill, farm tools, stable fittings, oatmeal mills, carriages and grain separators. Pop. 1,534.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Planing mill, sash and door factory, malleable iron works furniture factory. Building small houses. Free factory sites with C.P.R. and G.T.R. connections. Tax exemptions and loans offered to new industries. Write Mgr. Imperial or Royal Bk.

**FOREST** (Lambton Co.), on G.T.R. Industries include saw mill, flax mill, builders' factory, canning factory, stave mill, basket factory, flour mill, foundry, machine shop. Alt. 711. Pop. 1,444.

**FORT ERIE** (Welland Co.), on M.C.R., on Lake Erie, at head of Niagara River, exactly opposite Buffalo. International Ferry Co. to Buffalo. Hotels, King Edward, Queen's, Anglo-American. 7 churches, public school, 1 bank. Industries, planing mill, sashes and doors, machine shop, Hudor Water Co., concrete blocks. Erie Beach Grove, 2½ miles. Good fishing. Pop. *1,450.

NOTE.—Electric Ry. will enter town in 1913.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Flour mill and other industries, building houses, furniture and undertaker business, watchmaker, lawyer, dentist, newspaper, doctor. Natural gas, 30c. per M ft.; electric power $18 per h.p. Write Town Clerk, or Mgr. Sterling Bk.

**FORT FRANCES**, on Rainy River, ½ mile from Rainy Lake. On C.N.R., D.R.L. & W. and M. & I. Direct connection with Winnipeg, 208 miles; Port Arthur, 231 miles; Duluth, 172 miles. Terminus of N. Minnesota Nav. Co., and Rainy River Nav. Co. from Kenora. Hotels, Emperor, Fort Frances, Monarch and Palace. $20,000 city hall. Churches of all denominations; public schools. Electric power, 14,000 h.p. developed. 2 banks. Industries, pulp and paper mill (450 hands) across the river, 2 lumber mills (600 to 800 hands), lumber preserving plant, brick yard, planing mill, mineral water, bottling works, cement block plant, large peat works, machine shop, fisheries. Resort for tourists and sportsmen. Alt. 1,112. Pop. *3,000.

NOTE.—The G.N.R. is being built to within 40 miles of Fort Frances. The Soo Line is being built from Thief River Falls.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Flour mills, boat factory, furniture and other woodworking, tanneries, all industries utilizing wood pulp. Flat rate of assessment for ten years to new industries. Write Sec. Bd. of Trade.

**FORT WILLIAM** (Thunder Bay District), at head of lake navigation on Lake Superior, bulk-breaking point for all incoming and outgoing freight of Western Canada,

lake terminus of C.P.R., G.T.P. and on C.N.R.; electric ry. to Port Arthur, 3 miles. Boat companies: Northern Nav. Co., Canada Lakes Co., Can. Pac. S.S. Co., Merchants, Montreal and Lake Superior Line, Montreal Transit Co., Canada Atlantic Transit Co., United States and Dominion Co., Parry Sound Tran. Co., Port Huron and Duluth S.S. Co., R. O. and A. B. McKay, Collingwood Shipping Co., Alpena Pulford Co., all regular package freighters on schedule, besides several regular coal carriers, 3 steel rail carriers and numerous craft trading on the lakes. 22⅓ miles of electric street railway, City and Suburban Ry. to Port Arthur, 3 miles and a half. Hotels. Avenue, Victoria, Empire, Leland, St. Louis. Churches, all denominations; 10 schools. Several parks. Municipality owns telephone, light, heat and water systems; cost to consumers very low. City hall, 2 fire halls, court house, hospital, 40 banks. Industries include 12 elevators (capacity 18,940,000 bush.), stove ranges, Canadian Iron and Foundry Co., Ogilvie Flour Mills (capacity 15,000 bbls. per day), 4 brick factories, aërated water factory, sashes and doors, brooms, brewery, machine shop, car wheels, 5 cement block plants, shipbuilding, 2 electric light cos. Power, from Kakabeka Falls, by the Kaministiquia Power Co., 45,000 h.p. now developed, 100,000 h.p. undeveloped. District supplies iron ore developed by Atikokan Iron Co. blast furnace, 3 miles; silver at Silver Mountain Mine, 40 miles; pulpwood and copper. Good farming and lumbering district. Vessels arriving and departing in 1910, 2,648; in 1911, 3,028. Alt. 607. Pop. *25,000.

NOTE.—Seven manufacturing plants now under construction, costing $3,500,000, will give employment to 2,000 men.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Stationary, marine, traction engine works, shipbuilding, all iron trades, principally roller mills, structural iron, mill building works, agricultural machinery, automobiles, sash and door and finishing works, furniture factory, buggy and wagon works, paper box, match, boot and shoe factories; paper, flour, oatmeal, cereal food mills; biscuit works, tile works, first-class hotel, wire and nail works, railway and other cars. Special inducements are offered to new industries. Write Sec. Industrial Bureau, Fort William.

**GALT** (Waterloo Co.), on C.P.R., G.T.R., 25 miles from Hamilton, 60 miles from Toronto. Electric Ry. to Preston 3 miles, Hespeler 5 miles, Paris 12 miles, Berlin 13 miles, Waterloo 14 miles, Brantford 15 miles. Hotels, Iroquois,

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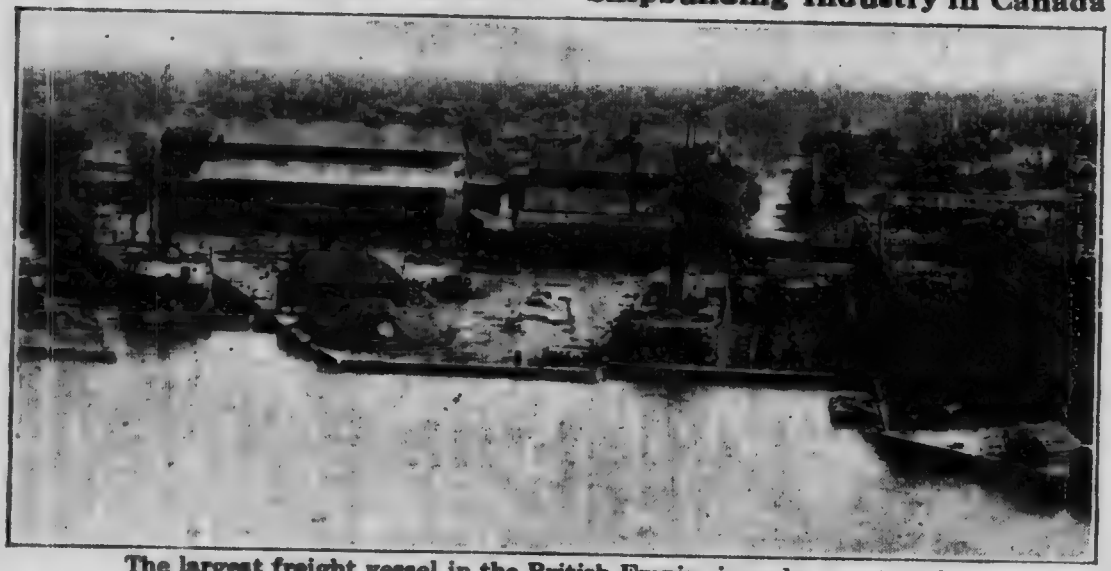

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| Cheap Rents | Cheap Living | Healthy Climate |

**Town owns all franchises—Electric light, waterworks, sewerage and hydro power.**

**Read the description of Collingwood on page 34, then write**

**THE SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRADE, COLLINGWOOD, ONTARIO**

Royal, Imperial. 9 churches, public library, Y.M.C.A., 4 large parks, 6 banks. 60 factories, including aërated waters, beds, boilers, boots, boxes, brass goods, builders' supplies, edge tools, engines, farm implements, hats, leather, lime, lumber, malt, pumps, safes, soap and oils, stoves, nails, taps, underwear, wheels. Rich agricultural district. Neighborhood supplies lumber, limestone and sand. Alt. 927. Pop. *11,300.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufactures of all kinds. Sites with railway interswitching sidings obtainable. Tax exemption, loans and free sites. Natural gas 35c. per M ft. Hydro-electric power at 4c. per k.w. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**GANANOQUE** (Leeds Co.), on River St. Lawrence and G.T.R. Direct S.S. communication with Toronto, Montreal, Rochester and principal Canadian and U.S. ports. Hotels, Gananoque Inn, Provincial, International. 7 churches, 1 high and 3 public schools, yacht and canoe clubs, 2 banks. Industries, 20, include cheese factory, clothes wringers, hinges and nails, hammers, automobiles, carriage mountings, saddlery, hardware, steel and wood hames, springs and axles, shovels, grist mill, carriage wheels, rivets, corset steels, bolt and carriage forgings, builders' factory, electric meters, 2 boat builders, 2 paving block granite quarries. A popular summer resort. Alt. 306. Pop. 3,764.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Cheese box factory, malleable iron works, a good $1 a day boarding-house. Inducements offered on application. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**GEORGETOWN** (Halton Co.), on G.T.R. Hotels, Bennett House, Clark House. 5 churches, 2 banks. Industries include 3 paper mills, 2 knitting machine factories, boots and shoes, saw mill, gloves, acetylene gas machines, coat-sweaters, carriages Alt. 846. Pop. 1,574.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Building mechanics' houses. Write Town Clerk.

**GODERICH** (Huron Co.), county town, at mouth of Maitland River, on Lake Huron, 133 miles n.w. of Toronto, on C.P.R., G.T.R., and Ontario and West Shore Electric Ry. (in construction); boats to Detroit, Sarnia and South and Upper lake ports. Hotels, Bedford, British and 4 others. Industries, flour mill, foundry and machine shop, 2 elevators, knitting factory, lumber mill, organ and bath fixtures, furniture, carriages, builders' factory, salt works, tannery, clothing, apple evaporator, road machines,

Goderich Wheel Rigs Co. The neighborhood supplies limestone, salt, lumber, sand suitable for glass or cement brick, clay suitable for tile and red or white brick. A favorite summer resort, with a wonderful climate. Alt. 729. Pop. 4,522.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—For sanitarium or summer hotel and cottages, with salt and mineral baths, there is available large house with park, terraces, lawns, and sandy beach at river mouth, with adjoining 500-acre farm and undeveloped rock-salt mine (for particulars of salt industry, see under Mining). Write Heaton's Agency, Toronto.

**GOWGANDA** (Dist. of Nipissing) on Lake Gowganda, about 350 miles from Toronto, on T. & N.O. to Charlton, 50 miles, or by steamer from Latchford on T. & N.O. to Elk Lake, 55 miles; thence by wagon road, 2[illegible] miles. In winter from Charlton and Gowganda Junc. on C.N.R., 50 miles. Hotels, Queen's, King Edward, Barret, and others. 1 bank. 4 general merchants, 2 druggists. Centre of mining industry (see under Mining). Permanent pop. *500. Floating pop. 1,500. Write Geo. W. Lee, Gen. Agent.

**GRAND VALLEY** (Dufferin Co.), on Grand River and C.P.R., 60 miles n.w. of Toronto. Hotels, Commercial, Dominion and Central 4 churches. Three grain elevators, creamery and grist mill. Good farming country. Large peat beds in neighborhood. Alt. 1,542. Pop. 775.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Brick and tile yard Write Mgr. Royal Bk.

**GRAVENHURST** (Muskoka Dist.), at foot of Muskoka Lake, on G.T.R. Hotels, Empress, Albion, Station. For summer boarders and tourists only, Fern Glen, Sunset Pt., Gull Lake, Pine Dale, besides many other boarding-houses and summer resorts. 3 sanitariums for consumptives 2 miles away on shore of Muskoka Bay. Waterworks and electric light, electric power. Industries include soda water, steel chairs and cabinet factory, carriages, 2 boat-builders' factories, 2 lumber and saw mills, interior fittings, foundry. Alt. 818. Pop. *2,200.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufacturers using pine, hemlock and birch. Factory sites available near G.T.R. Water power 750 available, 4,000 to 5,000 h.p. undeveloped. Electric power from South Falls. Town offers to new industries tax exemptions or fixed rate, site. Power rates $15.00 per h.p. Opportunities for summer cottages on Gull Lake, 300 yards from centre of town Write Town Clerk, or Mgr. Dominion Bk.

**GRIMSBY** (Lincoln Co.), on the west shore of Lake Ontario, on G.T.R. Hotel, Village Inn. Grimsby Electric Ry. from Hamilton, 18 miles. Industries, canning, baskets, spraying machines, stoves, etc. The surrounding country is famous for peaches, grapes, apples. Alt. 287. Pop. 1,669. Write Mgr. Bk. of Hamilton.

¶**GUELPH** (Wellington Co.), 48 miles from Toronto, 80 miles from Goderich, an important point for shipment to Northwest. On C.P.R. and G.T.R. Hotels, Royal, Wellington, King Edward. City owns branch of C.P.R., waterworks, gas, electric light, street railway and sewerage. Hydro-electric power from Niagara. Seat of Ontario Agricultural College and Macdonald Institute (Domestic Science). Students in 1911, 1,550; see under "Agricultural Colleges." This institution is visited annually by 50,000 farmers. Seat of annual fat stock show, held in December; visited by from 10,000 to 20,000 farmers and stock breeders. Industries include about 70 factories, producing pianos, organs, sewing machines, carriages, carriage tops, etc.; sleighs, axles, springs, furnaces, stoves, ranges, radiators, water boilers, iron pipes, fittings, valves, agricultural implements, hardware, lawn mowers, gasoline engines, carpets, worsted and cotton yarns, knitted goods, clothing, tents, paper boxes, pumps, wire goods, pickles, beer, cigars, soap, etc. Neighborhood supplies lumber and limestone. The centre of a very rich agricultural district. Alt. 1,067. Pop. (Dom. census, 1911), 15,155; estimated in 1912, *18,000.

NOTE.—Large malleable iron plant, Stewart Sheaf Loader, Independent Tyre Co., large lime mill, and National Rubber Co., will be established in 1913. C.N.R. Elec. Ry. through Guelph under construction.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Agricultural implement factory, small automobiles, manufacture of plumbers' supplies, woodworking industries, including box making, furniture factory, brass goods, electrical works. Cheap labor, immunity from labor troubles. No scarcity of mechanics' houses. Write Industrial Commissioner.

**HAILEYBURY** (Temiscaming Dist.), county town, on T. & N.O. Ry. and Nip. Central Ry. Electric cars to Cobalt, 5 miles; steamer from Kippewa, and short line thence to Mattawa on C.P.R. Hotels, Mattabanock, Vendome, Attorney, Maple Leaf. Town water and sewerage, public, separate and high schools, 5 churches, 4 banks. Saw mills, brick yard. Electric light. Residential place of Cobalt. Agricultural district to north and west. Pop. 3,874.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Pulp mill, real estate, mining properties. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

¶**HAMILTON** (Wentworth Co.), on Burlington Bay, western extremity of Lake Ontario, founded about 1810, on G.T.R., T.H. & B., C.P.R., Mich. Cent. Ry., N.Y.C. Ry., Wabash Ry., Elec. Ry. to Grimsby 18 miles, and Jordanville 23 miles, Dundas 6 miles, Brantford 26 miles, Burlington 11 miles, Oakville 22 miles. S.S. lines to Montreal, Ft. William, Toronto. Hotels, Royal, Waldorf, Cecil, Terminal. Power supplied by natural gas, and electricity from DeCew's and Niagara Falls. About 400 factories, including steel, iron, cotton and woollen goods, agricultural machinery, tobacco, electrical wires and cables, clothing, store fixtures, stoves, ploughs, elevators, boots, furniture, and many other articles. 40 U.S. firms are located here. Alt. 323. Pop. 90,000.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Automobile factory, auto and wagon springs, all kinds of industries utilizing cheap power, skilled mechanics, girls in factories. Write Commissioner of Industries.

**HANOVER** (Grey Co.), on Saugeen River, G.T.R. and C.P.R. Hotels, Reid, Queen's, Scarboro. 9 churches, 3 schools, public library, 2 banks. Industries, 8 furniture factories, bricks, cement, woollen mill, flour mill, shirt factory. 600 h.p. water power available. Pop. 3,000.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Bedstead, whitewear and iron working factories. Write the Mayor.

**HARRISTON** (Wellington Co.), on G.T.R., C.P.R. Hotel, Royal. 5 churches, high and public schools, 2 banks. Industries include stoves, 3 saw mills, planing mill, furniture, wood novelties, grist mill, Casket Mfg. Co., 2 cold storage plants. Alt. 1,256. Pop. 1,491. Write Mgr. Standard or Royal, Bks.

**HAWKESBURY** (Prescott Co.), on Ottawa River, half-way between Montreal and Ottawa, on G.T.R. and C.N.R. Hotels, King Edward, Royal, Ottawa, and 4 others. Public, separate and high schools. Electric light and power plant. 1 bank. Industries include clothing, sashes and doors, lumber mill, saw mill, woollen mill, paper mills, cheese, mica, etc. Neighborhood supplies sand and stone. Alt. 141. Pop. 4,391.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—To new industries town offers exemption from taxes and other inducements. Write Town Clerk.

**HESPELER** (Waterloo Co.), on G.T.R., Electric Ry. to C.P.R. at Galt, 6 miles, and Preston 6 miles. Hotels, Queen's, Commercial. Park. Electric power and light at $30 per h.p. 2 banks. Industries, woodworking tools, power elevators, furniture, machine tools, 2 woollen mills, flour mill, builders' factory. Neighborhood supplies limestone. A good farming district. Alt. 943. Pop. 2,864. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**HUNTSVILLE** (Muskoka Co.), on G.T.R., Lake of Bays Nav. Co. Hotels, Kent, Dominion, Vernon, and G.T.R. summer hotel "Wa-Wa." Industries, tannery, brick yard, woollen mill, foundry, 3 lumber mills, 4 saw mills. Timber, tan bark and minerals in neighborhood. A beautiful summer tourist country. Alt. 957. Pop. 2,358.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Boot and shoe factory, tanneries, chemical company, woodworking industries, summer cottages and hotels. Inducements offered. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**INGERSOLL** (Oxford Co.), on Thames River, 20 miles e. of London, on G.T.R., C.P.R., T.L. and E. and P. Electric Railway to Woodstock. Hotels, New Daly, Atlantic and 3 others. Industries, 35 factories, including tools, furniture, hay forks, pianos, nuts, machine screws, cheese, pork packing, mowers, hearses, reapers, 2 builders' factories, 2 oatmeal mills, woollen mill, baskets, condensed milk, agricultural implements, fruit packages, flour mill, saw mill, planing mill, grist mill, knitted underwear, fertilizer plant. Alt. 879. Pop. 4,757.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufacturers using agricultural products and wood. Electric power supplied $45 per h.p., and up to 10c. per k.w. by Niagara Municipal Power Co. Factory sites on 2 railways. Inducements offered on application. Write Pres. Bd. Trade.

**KEEWATIN** (Kenora Dist.), a beautiful summer resort on Lake of the Woods, on C.P.R., 129 miles e. of Winnipeg. Hotels, Empire, Bay City. 3 churches, 1 bank. Industries include 2 flour mills (9,000 bbls. per 24 hrs.), 2 elevators, newspaper, barrel and saw mills, motor boats. Pop. 1,242 in winter, *2,000 in summer. Write Mgr. Bk. of Ottawa, or Sec. Bd. Trade.

**KEMPTVILLE** (Grenville Co.), on s. branch Rideau River, S.S. to Montreal and Rideau Lakes, C.P.R. S.S. line to Ottawa and Kingston. Hotels, McPherson, Kerr. 5 churches, public and high schools, public library, public

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park and driveway, 2 banks. Industries include planing mills, electric power plant, concrete pipe works, foundry. A farming district. Alt. 297. Pop. 1,192.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture factory, brick making. Write Mgr. Bk. Ottawa.

¶KENORA, formerly Rat Portage (Rainy River District), on Lake of the Woods, C.P.R., 133 miles e. of Winnipeg. Head office of Rainy River Nav. Co. Hotels, Tourist, Hilliard, King Edward, Commercial. Ang. and R.C. cathedrals, 4 churches (R.C., Pres., Bapt., Meth.), hospital, court house, jail, municipal telephone. 50,000 h.p. partly developed from 2 water powers, timber of all kinds found in neighborhood. A growing summer resort. Industries include flour mill, lumber mill, builders' factory, brewery, 2 elevators, gasoline boat building, gold mining, market gardens, fisheries. Good hunting and fishing, with good hotel accommodation. Alt. 1,088. Pop. 6,159.

NOTE.—Town hall and fire hall in construction.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Brick manufacturing, pulp and paper mills, electric smelting of iron ores, gold mining. Town offers cheap power and possibly free sites to industries. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Imperial Bk.

‡KINCARDINE (Bruce Co.), on e. shore of Lake Huron, directly opposite (97 miles) Alpena, Mich. Good harbor. On G.T.R. Direct S.S. communication with Cleveland, Sault Ste. Marie and all intermediate points. Hotels, Queen's, Royal and 3 others. 4 churches, high and public schools, Carnegie library, 3 parks. Town owns electric light and waterworks system. 2 banks. Industries include furniture, chairs, boiler shop, bridge works, salt well, grist mill, bricks, builders' factory, pork factory. Fine summer resort—boating, fishing, etc.; cottages to rent. Extensive sandy bathing beach. Neighborhood supplies sand, clay, marl and limestone. The centre of a rich mixed farming and fruit growing district. Alt. 587. Pop. *2,000.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Boot and shoe, clothing, knitting, canning and condensed milk factories, cement works, any woodworking industry. Summer hote , excellent site available. Steady local supply of both male and female labor. Town offers free sites on G.T.R. and lake-front, with low fixed assessments, and other inducements on application. See illus. Advt. Write Jas. Armitage, Sec. Bd. Trade.

¶KINGSTON (Frontenac Co.), mouth of Cataraqui River, where St. Lawrence leaves Lake Ontario. Outlet of Rideau Canal. On G.T.R., Kingston and Pembroke

Ry. S.S. communication with Toronto, Montreal and principal U.S. and Canadian ports. Hotels, British American, Randolph, Iroquois, Anglo-American. Seat of Queen's University and Royal Military College. Industries include builders' factory, 3 foundries, 2 broom factories, 2 breweries, boats, locomotives, tannery, cereal foods, boiler coverings, canoes, cigars, candles, pianos, 2 flour mills, 2 knitting factories, shipbuilding, smelter, cotton mill, 3 elevators. Alt. 261. Pop. 18,815.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufacturing mica products, fertilizers, smelting. Free sites to new industries. Cheap coal. Write Sec. Bd. Trade or Chairman Industries Committee.

**KINGSVILLE** (Essex Co ), on Pere Marquette Ry. Electric Ry. to Leamington, 8 miles; Windsor, 28 miles. Hotels, Exchange, King's. Industries, brick and tile, woollen mill, cabinet shop, builders' factory, foundry, canning, flour mill, 3 tobacco factories, cigars, stock food, metal weather strips, 2 brick and tile factories, foundry and machine shop, concrete blocks. Alt. 608. Pop. 1,427.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Natural gas at special rates for manufacturers. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**LAKEFIELD** (Peterboro Co.), on the Otonabee River and Trent Valley Canal, G.T.R., 10 miles from Peterborough. Hotels, Lakefield, Davey, Commercial. 4 churches. 5 steamers through Kawartha Lakes. Lakefield Boys' School, 50 students. Industries, Portland cement, 2 canoe factories, flour mill, planing mill, lumber mill, cheese boxes. Hydro-electric power. Alt. 770. Pop. *1,490.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture and woodworking factories, cement brick and tile, box factory, carriage works. Write the Reeve.

**LATCHFORD** (Coleman Township, Nipissing Dist.), on Montreal River, widening in Bay Lake, 9 miles south of Cobalt, on T. & N.O. S.S. line on Montreal River to Elk Lake. Hotels, King Edward, Royal. Railway station for Temagami Forest Reserve and Montreal River silver and gold fields. Industries, 2 saw mills, lumbering industry. Permanent pop. 428.

**LEAMINGTON** (Essex Co.), on M.C.R., Pere Marquette Ry., on electric line to Windsor, 35 miles. Hotels, Royal, Erie. Power from natural gas. Industries, grist mill, tobacco, baskets, 3 foundries, planing mill, fruit canning factory, Heinz pickle factory. Neighborhood supplies

tobacco, vegetables, corn, fruit, hogs, flax, sugar beets. (For particulars of tobacco industry, of which this is the centre, see under Agriculture.) Alt. 626. Pop. 2,652.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Pork packing plant, vegetable and flax mill, beet sugar factory, evaporator, boat builder, tobacco growing. Town offers exemptions and probably loans. Write the Mayor.

¶**LINDSAY** (Victoria Co.), on the Trent Canal, G.T.R., C.P.R. Steamers on Kawartha Lakes. Hotels, Benson House, Simpson, Pigeon. 6 churches, hospital, jail, court house, House of Refuge. Electric power. Industries, lumber mill, tannery, aërated waters, 2 saw mills, canoes, mill machines, brewery, 2 flour mills, woollen mill, 4 builders' factories, veneer factory, agricultural implements, wheel factory. Neighborhood supplies wood, marl, building stone. Alt. 854. Pop. 6,956.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Woodworking industries using cull stock, tool factory, industries requiring female help. Beet sugar factory. Roots could be carried 70 miles on scows. Power rates, $20 per h.p., 24-hour service. 3,500 h.p. available. Write Sec. Industrial Commission.

**LISTOWEL** (Perth Co.), on G.T.R., C.P.R. Hotel, Arlington. 2 schools, 7 churches. Waterworks and electric light. 3 banks. Industries, 2 builders' factories, chairs, pianos, furniture, brewery, flour and oatmeal mill. Alt. 1,262. Pop. 2,280. Write Pres. Bd. Trade.

**LONDON** (Middlesex Co.), on River Thames, on C.P.R., G.T.R., M.C.R., P.M.R., London and Port Stanley Ry. Electric car line to Port Stanley (24 miles) connects with steamers to Cleveland, Detroit, etc. Hotels, Tecumseh $3 up, Grigg House, Dominion. Seat of Western University, about 350 students. Seat of Anglican and Roman Catholic bishops. Industries, 231 factories, including iron, wood, leather, brass, cigars, cigar boxes, furniture, engines, agricultural implements, tinware, biscuits and candies, boilers, brass working, paper boxes, chemicals, breweries. Alt. 809. Pop. *52,000.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufactures of all kinds. Niagara power. Living is cheap Loans and partial exemption from taxes offered new industries. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

¶**L'ORIGINAL** (Prescott Co.), county town, on C.N.R., half-way between Montreal and Ottawa, 50 miles; Caledonia Springs, 6 miles. Ottawa River boats. Hotels,

Ottawa, Ontario, Grand Central. Saw mills. Electric light. Lumber of all kinds obtainable. Pop. *1,500.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture and woodenware factories, vitrified brick, summer hotel. Write the Reeve, or Mgr. Sterling Bk.

**LUCKNOW** (Huron Co.), on G.T.R. Daily stage from Goderich. Hotels, Cain, McGarry. Churches, public school, 2 banks. Industries, apple evaporator, woollen mills, 3 saw mills, furniture, builders' factory, flour mill. Alt. 908. Pop. *1,200. Write Mgr. Bk. of Hamilton.

**MATTAWA** (Nipissing Dist.), at junction Mattawa and Ottawa Rivers, 45 miles e. of North Bay, on C.P.R. main line and Kipawa br. at east end of Lake Nipissing. Hotels, Victoria, Mattawa, Rosemount, Ottawa. 4 churches, public and separate schools, court house, jail, town and fire hall, 1 bank. Industries, 1 shingle mill, 1 saw mill. Alt. 564. Pop. 1,523.

SPECIAL OPPORTU[illegible]—Lumbering, several good water powers await [illegible]elopment. Write the Mayor, or Mgr. Bk. of Otta[illegible]

**MEAFORD** (Grey Co. [illegible]t on Georgian Bay, on G.T.R. Between Owen Sound and Collingwood (20 miles each). Fine harbor, 20 ft. of water. 5 boats weekly to West. Hotels, Paul's, Royal, Queen's. 5 churches, high and public schools, town hall, fire hall, armoury. Electric power, 500 h.p. available. 2 banks. Industries include bricks, hardwood floors, mantle, foundry and machine shop, flour mill, boxes, canning factory, furniture, wheelbarrows, blankets and yarns, flooring, 3 fruit evaporators, 2 builders' factories, tannery, grain elevator. Apple growing district. Alt. 672. Pop. *3,000.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—C[illegible]r, iron bed and woodworking factories, boat builder. [illegible]own offers free sites, free water, tax exemptions, and possibly free loan. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**MERRITTON** (Lincoln Co.), on G.T.R. and Welland Canal. Electric line from St. Catharines. Hotels, Union, Mansion House. Industries, bentwood, rubber, Presto-lite, 2 paper mills, carbide factory, foundry and wire rope works, planing mill. Alt. 389. Pop. 1,670.

NOTE.—Interlake Tissue Paper Mill will be completed in 1913.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—To new industries town offers inducements, abundant water power and good railway facilities. Write Mgr. Imperial Bk., Thorold.

# AYLMER

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**AYLMER**—The centre of the Southern Ontario dairy industry, is situated on Michigan Central, Grand Trunk, and Wabash Railways, owns its own electric light and waterworks system, has the best of public and high schools, churches and extensive industries. See description of town on page 25.

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**MIDLAND** (Simcoe Co.), on the Georgian Bay, 120 miles from Toronto, G.T.R. Northern Nav. Co. to Parry Sound. Hotels, Gladstone, Queen's, Hewis, American. 5 churches, 1 high, 3 public schools, 3 banks. Industries, 3 large elevators, iron smelters, 4 lumber mills, foundry and machine shop, box shook factory, woollen mill, 1 blast furnace, 1 flour mill, 2 engine works, 3 elevators, 2 coal docks, 1 shipbuilding yard. Power from Severn River. Alt. 593. Pop. 4,660.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Stove factory, electrical works, dry dock, building mechanics' houses. Write Sec. Bd Trade.

**MILLE ROCHES** (Stormont Co.), on Cornwall Canal (St. Lawrence River) and G.T.R., 72 miles from Montreal. Hotel, Albion. 2 churches (R.C., Meth.), school, 1 bank. Industries, paper mills, cheese factory, Power Co. and chemical laboratory. Good boating and fishing. Pop. *600. Write Mgr. Sterling Bank.

¶**MILTON** (Halton Co.), on C.P.R., G.T.R., 32 miles w. of Toronto. Hotels, McGibbon, New Royal, Commercial. 3 churches, 1 school, county buildings, 2 parks. Municipal electric light and waterworks, 3 banks. Industries, carpets, saw mill, creamery, wire nails, flour mill, 3 pressed brick works, planing mill, boots and shoes, crushed stone and lime, wood screws and rivets, nickel and silver plating, electric motors, foundry. Alt. 660. Pop. 1,825.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Basket factory. For manufacturers there are good shipping facilities. Factory sites adjacent to competitive railway lines, with tax exemption and free water. Mortgages on farm property. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**MITCHELL** (Perth Co.), on G.T.R., 12 miles from Stratford. Hydro-electric power. Industries, knitting mill, builders' factory, flax mill, machine shop, brick and tile, woollen mill, cheese factory, flour mill, oatmeal mill, bridge works, cement machinery, nursery, egg emporium. Alt. 1,121. Pop. 1,900. Write the Mayor.

**MORRISBURG** (Dundas Co.), on the St. Lawrence River, G.T.R. Hotels, St. Lawrence, Windsor. Electric power. Industries include sheet and galvanized steel, stoves, poultry fattening, foundry and machine shop, tacks, nails, and brads. Good dairy district. Alt. 268. Pop. 1,696. Write Mgr. Bk. of Ottawa.

**MOUNT FOREST** (Wellington Co.), on C.P.R., G.T.R. Hotels, Queen's, Coyne. Industries include foundry,

caskets, carriages, grist mill, woollen mill, brick yard. Alt. 1,348. Pop. 1,837.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES. — Furniture or woodenware factory, organ and piano case factory. By damming 90 h.p. available. Write the Mayor, or Mgr. Royal Bk.

**NAPANEE** (Lennox and Addington Co.), on G.T.R. and C.N.R., connecting with C.P.R. at Tweed. Hotels, Campbell, Paisley, Royal. Industries include 2 flour mills, foundry and machine shop, cannery, bricks and tiles, saw mill, 2 builders' factories, creamery, furniture, elevator. Water power available. Neighborhood supplies brick clay and cement clays. Centre of good farming district, specially adapted to raising vegetables. Alt. 313. Pop. 2,807.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Cement works, brick yard, canning factory. Water power rates, $20 per h.p. Inducements on application. Write Town Clerk, or Mgr. Dominion Bk.

**NEW HAMBURG** (Waterloo Co.), on G.T.R. Hotels, Imperial, Queen's, Commercial. Industries include builders' factory, pottery, metal trunk trimmings, cheese, felt boots, threshing machines, brass works, tannery, brewery, flour mills, furniture, bricks, wagons. Hydro electric power. Pop. *1,600. Write Mgr. Bk. Hamilton.

**NEW LISKEARD**, at head of Lake Temiskaming, on T.N.O. Ry. Steamers to Kippewa, connecting by short line with C.P.R. at Mattawa. Electric Ry. to Haileybury, 5 miles; Cobalt, 10 miles. Hotels, Grand Union, Canada, Windsor. 5 churches, school, fire hall, public library, theatre, hospital. Municipal electric light and water works. 2 banks. Industries, 5 saw mills, bricks, foundry. Electric power, 2,000 h.p. can be developed 12 miles distant. Neighborhood supplies pulpwood and clay. A good and largely settled agricultural district. Pop. 3,000.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture factory, brick yards, grist mill, dry goods, dairy and truck farming to supply Cobalt mining camps. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Imperial Bk.

**NIAGARA FALLS** (Welland Co.), on G.T.R., M.C.R., C.P.R., C.N.R., Erie Ry., N.Y.C. and H.R.R., Lehigh Valley, Lake Shore, W. and O., Wabash, Pere Marquette, International Traction (electric), N., St. C. and T. (electric). Hotels, Clifton, Savoy, Windsor, New Rosli, Lafayette, Hospice, Trennick. Power is supplied by natural gas and 3 electric companies generating 450,000 h.p.

Industries include cereal foods, carborundum, graphite, cyanide, suspenders, neckwear, wire chain, silverware, hats, hosiery, foot supports, carpet sweepers, automobile accessories, paper boxes, aluminum novelties, corsets, cannery, creamery, planing mill, 2 builders' factories, foundry and machine shop, electro-chemical industries, sanitary cans. In neighborhood is found Queenston limestone, brick clay, building sand, and gravel. Alt. 573. Pop. 9,245. See Niagara District under "Agric. and Fruit Districts."

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Iron and steel industries, textile and other manufacturing industries, contractors, builders, real estate, building houses and business blocks for sale or rental. Power rates—electric, $10–$17 per h.p.; natural gas, 32c. per M ft. Town offers manufacturers fixed assessment or exemption from taxation for a term of years, and free sites to all, dependent on nature of applicant's industry. Write the Sec. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Royal Bk.

**NORTH BAY** (capital of Nipissing Dist.), on Lake Nipissing, G.T.R., T.N.O., C.P.R. Hotels, Pacific, Queen's, Cecil. 5 churches, 1 high, 3 public and 2 separate schools, Normal school, gaol, court house. Nipissing District Registry Office. 3 banks. Industries, 2 planing mills, 2 saw mills, smelter, foundry, machine shop, brick plant and brewery. Electric power, 4,000 h.p. available. Headquarters for French River tourist route, daily boats in summer. A lumbering and mining district. Alt. 659. Pop. 7,715.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Woodworking industries, boots and shoes, clothing, foundry, flour mill, abattoir and packing plant. Power rates, $15 per h.p. Inducements on application. Write Pres. Bd Trade.

**NORWICH** (Oxford Co.), on Otter Creek and G.T.R., 17 miles s.e. of Woodstock. Hotel, Dake House. 5 churches, public and high schools, 2 banks. Industries include brooms, cider and vinegar works, saw and planing mills, 2 iron foundries, cheese, grist mill. Fine fruit country. Alt. 846. Pop. 1,109.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Canning factory. Good factory sites available, with railway sidings. Niagara power. Free sites and tax exemptions offered manufacturers. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Royal Bk.

**OAKVILLE** (Halton Co.), on Lake Ontario, 21 miles from Toronto, on G.T.R. Electric Ry. to Hamilton, 21 miles. Good harbor. Hotels, Gibson, Oakville, Murray. 5 churches, public, separate and high schools. Appleby

# ELMIRA

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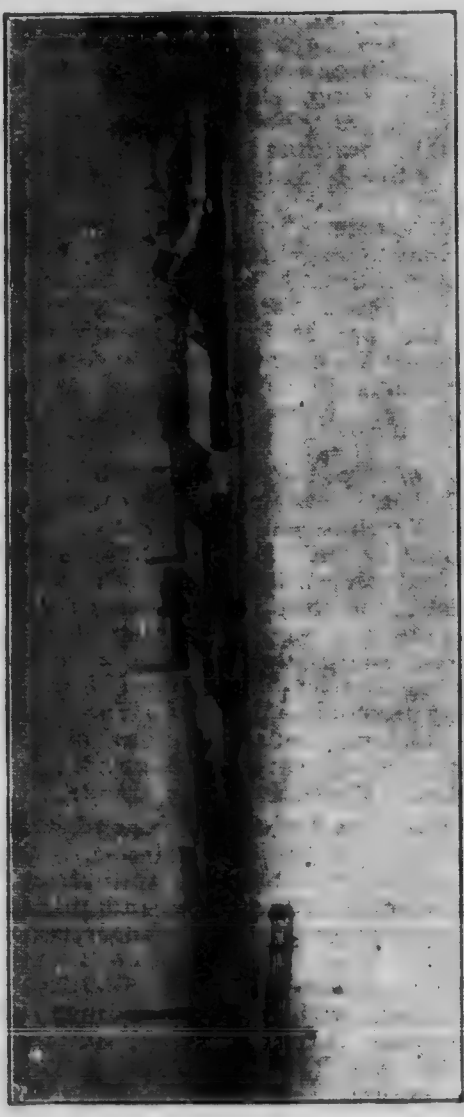

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School, a first-class boys' school, J. H. Guest, Proprietor, is 1 mile out of town. Municipality owns waterworks and electric light. 3 banks Industries include planing mill, tanning, baskets, boat building, evaporator, aluminum ware. Alt. 329. Pop. 2,372, in summer 2,800.

NOTE.—Sewers to be completed in 1913.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Real estate investments. Oakville is becoming a residential suburb of Toronto. Inducements offered to new industries. Write Mgr. Bk. of Toronto.

¶**ORANGEVILLE** (Dufferin Co.), county seat. On C.P.R., 49 miles from Toronto. Hotels, Queen's, Grand Central. Public and high schools, 5 churches. Electric light and waterworks. Electric power. 3 banks. Industries include foundry and machine shop, furniture, cement, builders' factory, chop mill, flour mill. Alt. 1,395. Pop. 2,340.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Boot and shoe factory, carriage factory, stove works, 2 buildings available. Write Mgr. Sterling Bk.

**ORILLIA** (Simcoe Co.) on Lake Couchiching. On G.T.R., steamers to Barrie. C.P.R. and C.N.R. in construction. Hotels, Orillia House, Daly, Gladstone. 3 public schools, 1 collegiate institute, 5 churches, Carnegie library. Elec. power. 3 banks. Industries include cheese hoops and headings, clothing, 2 flour mills, 3 machine shops, builders' factory, woollen mills, aërated water, tannery, pulp mill, saw mills, carriages, furniture, brewery, wheels and wagons, automobiles, smelter. Favorite summer resort, good bathing, fishing, fair golf course. Farming and fruit district. Alt. 732. Pop. 6,835.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—To new industries cheap sites; cheap power, regular rate to manufacturers, $18.40 per h.p., 10-hour service. Fixed taxation. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**OSHAWA** (Ontario Co.), on G.T.R., C.N.R. and C.P.R. Hotels, Queen's, Commercial. 8 churches, 6 schools. Electric power, 20,000 h.p. available. 3 banks. Industries include foundry, carriages, canning factory, automobiles, hearses and carriages, wrought iron works, flour mill, tannery, knitting factory, feed and litter carriers, builders' factory, pianos, machine shop, malleable iron co., plumbers' fittings, malleable steel ranges, metal culverts, metal shingle and ceiling co., plush goods, whitewear. Neighborhood supplies farm products for canned goods, hardwood, sugar beet of high grade. Alt. 331. Pop. 7,433.

NOTE.—Toronto and Eastern Electric Railway, new harbor and new armoury to be completed in 1913.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Factories, cheese, butter, cars, boots and shoes, beet sugar, furniture, plumbing outfits, pork factory, summer hotel, building houses. Cheap power—Rates, $12 per h.p., plus ¼c. per h.p. for 24-hour service. Town offers liberal inducements on application. Write Chairman Publicity Committee.

¶OTTAWA, capital of the Dominion of Canada, on the Ottawa River, C.P.R., G.T.R., C.N.R., Ottawa and N.Y. (N.Y.C.). Am. Ex., Can. Ex., Dom. Ex. Suburban Electric Railway to Hull, Aylmer, Britannia. Steamers to Montreal and Kingston, through Rideau Canal. Tel. G.N.W. and C.P.R. Hotels, Chateau Laurier $2.00 up (Eur. plan), Russell $1.00 to $3.50 (Eur. plan), Cecil, Grand Union, Windsor $2.00 to $2.50, Alexandra $2.50. Official seat of Governor-General, seat of Federal Government. National Victoria Museum, Geological Museum, National Art Gallery, Royal Observatory, Royal Mint, Central Canada Experimental Farm, 460 acres, Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and Fat Stock Show of Central Canada. Anglican and Roman Catholic Cathedrals, Ottawa University (500 students), Ashbury College for boys, Ottawa Ladies' College, La Salle Academy for boys, Provincial Normal School, collegiate and an excellent public school system. 30 miles of driveway, well laid out, and 2,000 acres beautiful park lands. Many attractive summer resorts in the district, with bathing and fishing. Industries, about 180 factories, including wood products, paper mills, match factories, foundries, cement, carbide, marine gas buoys (only factory in the world), iron works and foundries, mica, clothing, etc., etc. Capital invested, over $50,000,000; about 17,000 hands employed. Alt. 247. Pop. 86,340; including suburbs, *125,000.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Industries using wood. The total available mean water power within a radius of 50 miles of Ottawa City Hall is estimated at 2,030,000 horse power, of which about 75,000 horse power is at present developed and utilized. Write the Mayor.

OWEN SOUND (Grey Co.), port on Georgian Bay, at mouth of Sydenham River, 122 miles n.w. of Toronto, on C.P.R. and G.T.R. S.S. lines to lake ports, fine well-protected harbor. Northern Navigation Co., C.P.R., Dominion Transportation Co. Sound is 12 miles long, navigable for largest vessels. Hotels, Queen's, Seldon, Patterson.

Churches of all denominations, high and public schools, 5 banks. Industries, 2 Portland cement plants, chairs, tables, 2 tanneries, woodenware, baskets, 3 mill machinery, turbine water wheels, wire fence, tweed and other woollen cloths, 3 agricultural implements, brewery, 2 bricks, 2 lime, stove plant, 5 grain elevators and warehouses, 2 cold storage plants, 3 foundries, 2 sash and door factories, 2 flour mills, oatmeal mill. Alt. 535. Pop. 12,555.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Agricultural implements, organ and piano, carriage and furniture factories, shipbuilding. Write Chairman Industrial Committee.

**PALMERSTON** (Wellington Co.), 78 miles from Toronto, a division point on G.T.R. Hotels, Queen's, Imperial, Hess. 1 school, 5 churches, Carnegie library, 2 banks. Industries include malt house, 2 builders' factories, grist mill, trunks and valises. Alt. 1,313. Pop. 1,665. Write the Mayor.

**PARIS** (Brant Co.), on G.T.R., Grand Valley Electric Ry. from Brantford, 7 miles; to Galt, 14 miles. Hotels, Arlington, New Royal. Gypsum and lime found in neighborhood. Industries include alabastine works, flour mill, woollen cloth mill, knitting factory, foundry, needles, refrigerators and screen doors. Alt. 843. Pop. 4,095.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Any mercantile line except groceries. Development of sulphur springs. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

¶**PARRY SOUND** (Parry Sound District), on Parry Sound at mouth of Sequin River, opposite Parry Island, on Georgian Bay, on G.T.R., C.N.O.R., C.P.R. Steamers of Northern Nav. Co., Goodrich Nav. Co., Canada Atlantic and others, from Collingwood, Midland, Penetang, Chicago, Duluth, Port Arthur, etc. An excellent harbor. Hotels, Mansion, Kipling, Queen's, Victoria. Belvidere and Rose Point summer hotels. 5 churches, public and high schools, 3 banks. Industries, 3 saw mills, veneer factory, boats, sash and door, woodworking machine shops, wood alcohol and smelter. Distributing point for campers and tourists. Alt. 602. Pop. 3,400.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture, industries using hardwood, iron works, marine railway or dry dock. Good sites on water front. Spur line connecting C.P.R. and C.N.O.R. borders water front. Inducements on application. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

¶**PEMBROKE** (Renfrew Co.), on Alumette Lake, on C.P.R., main line Transcontinental Ry., branch connec-

# ST. THOMAS THE RAILWAY CITY OF ONTARIO

**St. Thomas Offers to Manufacturers:**

**5 Railways**—C.P.R., G.T.R., Wabash, Pere Marquette, Michigan Central.

**S.S. Communication** with all Lake Ports by Port Stanley, 7 m. distant, on Lake Erie.

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tions with G.T.R., steam ferry to Alumette Island, steamer to Des Joachims. Hotel, Copland. 9 churches, 6 schools, 2 hospitals. Chief place in Upper Ottawa Valley. Good water supply. Electric power supplied by Pembroke Power Co. 3 banks. Industries include 3 lumber mills, 2 builders' factories, machine shop, stoves, carriages, lumbering tools, woollen mill, 4 saw mills, bricks, mocassins, glove, leather tannery, incubator factory. The Central Military Camp is situated at Petawawa, 10 miles. Good trout fishing. Alt. 381. Pop. 5,624.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Woodenware, woollen and carding mill. Write the Mayor.

**PENETANGUISHENE** (Simcoe Co.), on inlet of Georgian Bay, on G.T.R. Hotels, Penetanguishene (in summer), Canada, Palmer. A summer resort. 4 churches, public, separate and high schools, electric light, 2 banks. Industries include 1 tannery, 5 saw mills, 2 builders' factories, launch engines, 2 box works, carriages, foundry, stoves, boat and canoe factory. Alt. 589. Pop. 3,568.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Cement works, woodenware industries. Town offers inducements, good sites, shipment by rail and water. Write the Mayor.

¶**PERTH** (Lanark Co.), on C.P.R. Hotels, Hicks, Allan, Revere. Industries include saw mill, 3 foundries, 2 distilleries, chairs and cots, sash and window locks, aërated waters, cheese, butter, flour mill, felt factory, carpets, bricks, knitting mills, chemical works, boots and shoes. Rideau Ferry Summer Resort, 8 miles, reached by stage and boat. Good farming district. Alt. 433. Pop. 3,578. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

¶**PETERBOROUGH** (Peterborough Co.), on Otonabee River, on C.P.R., [illegible] R. and branches, Trent Waterway. Stages from Ansley and Keene. Hotels Oriental, National, Snowden, Commercial. Electric power up to 30,000 [illegible] developed. Seat of R.C. cathedral. [illegible] churches, [illegible] library, 3 parks, 8 banks. Industries, about 40 f[illegible], including harness, cereal foods, electric machinery [illegible] supplies, mining and mill machinery, lumber mills, ca[illegible] factories, pork packing, locks, flour mills, sh[illegible], agricultural implements, clothing, carpets, tents an[illegible] sail[illegible] da[illegible] machinery, yarn, steel sa[illegible], bricks and til[illegible]er, aerated waters, furniture, si[illegible] labels. (For de[illegible] of lift lock here, the largest in the world, see under C[illegible] and Waterways). Headquarters for Canadian General Electric and Quaker Oats Co. for Canada. The neighborhood supplies iron, gold, silver, lead, mica and

various kinds of lumber. The distributing centre of a rich mixed farming and dairying district. Alt. 649. Pop. *22,500.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Iron industries, industries using wood, tanneries, textiles. City offers to manufacturers free sites, with fixed assessment on land without improvements for 10 years. Write City Clerk.

**PETROLEA** (Lambton Co.), on G.T.R., Mich. Central Ry. Hotels, Iroquois, Tecumseh, Fletcher. 4 churches, 5 schools, business college, hospital, 1 private bank, 1 loan co., 3 chartered banks. Industries include nitro-glycerine factory, 2 oil refineries, oil well supplies, 2 elevator factories, fruit and vegetable cannery, 2 boiler works and machine shops, wagons, automobiles, bridge co., fire extinguishers, large brick and tile works. Head office of Lambton Creamery Co., Ltd., largest butter factory in Ontario. Natural gas from Tilbury, maximum rate to factories 16c. per M ft. Unlimited pure water supply from Lake Huron. Centre of oil district. A fine farming country. Alt. 667. Pop. *4,200.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Oil investments, oil prospecting, any kind of industry. Town offers free sites and exemption from taxes. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

¶**PICTON** (Prince Edward Co.), on Bay of Quinte, 103 miles e. of Toronto, on C.N.R. Hotels, Royal, Globe, Queen's, Quinte. Daily steamers to Rochester, Kingston, Belleville and all lake ports, bi-weekly to Toronto and Montreal. Public library, 2 parks, 6 churches, public and separate schools, collegiate institute, 5 banks. Industries include foundry, fruit canning, extracts, trunk factory, cheese factory, planing mill, boat building, bricks. Alt. 322. Pop. 3,788. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**PORCUPINE**, on Porcupine Lake, 222 miles n. of North Bay, 479 miles n. of Toronto, on T. & N.O., from Kelso 30 miles. An important gold mining camp, composed of 4 settlements, viz., Porcupine, S. Porcupine, Schumacker and Timmins. Hotels, Mulligan, at Porcupine; Connaught, King George, at S. Porcupine; Goldfields, at Timmins. 4 churches, 2 power plants. There are at present 4 shipping mines—Dome, Hollinger, McIntyre and Vipond. Several are being developed. Pop. about 7,000, including floating population. Write Mgr. Imperial Bk.

¶**PORT ARTHUR** (Thunder Bay District), on w. shore of Lake Superior, 1,700 miles from Atlantic, 1,900 miles from

Pacific; head of lake navigation. Judicial centre for district. Customs port of entry. On C.N.R., C.P.R., P.A.D. & W. C.P.R. S.S. from Port McNicoll; Northern Nav. Co. from Sarnia and Duluth; Booth Line from Duluth, and intermediate west-shore boats; C. & D. Trans. Co. from Chicago and Duluth. Hotels, Prince Arthur (C.N.R.), Eur. plan, Mariaggi, Algoma and 13 others. Elevator capacity 15,000,000 bush. Collegiate institute, 5 divisional public schools, 3 theatres, public library. Streets all paved and well lighted. Municipal street railway, electric power, electric light, waterworks and telephone, 7 banks. Industries include: Atikokan blast furnace, Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., C.N. coal and ore docks, Ontario and Western Car Works, 2 large lumber cos., wagon works, Dominion Govt. elevator. Rich agricultural district. Port Arthur is a health resort for asthma, etc. Assessment in 1906, $5,000,000; in 1912, $25,000,000. Alt. 608. Pop. (Assess. Roll, 1912) *15,654.

NOTE.—Eastern connection of C.N.R. and rail connection with G.T.P. will be completed in 1913.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Openings for skilled labor of all kinds. Factory development gives chance for all classes of merchants to establish. City offers free factory sites and 75% concession on taxation. Steam coal costs about $2.50 per ton. Atikokan Blast Furnace supplies pig iron. 125,000 h.p. in waterfalls, partly developed and selling at $15 to $25 per h.p. per ann. 3,000,000,000 tons of iron ore in vicinity. Port Arthur is nearest point to Western markets where raw materials can be assembled by water. 160-acre farms given by Government. See "Northern Ontario—Thunder Bay District," under "Agric. and Fruit Districts." Write for information and book of views to N. G. Neill, Industrial Commissioner.

**PORT BURWELL** (Elgin Co.), on Lake Erie and C.P.R., 20 miles from St. Thomas. Steamers to Cleveland. Hotels, Commercial, American. 3 churches, 1 bank, 1 grist mill. Natural gas at 20c. per M ft. Alt. 580. Pop. *700.

NOTE.—G.T.P. line from London will be completed in 1913.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Brick tiles, iron and steel factories, canning factory. Cheap fuel by car ferry from Ohio mines, cheap natural gas to manufacturers. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Sterling Bk.

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**PORT COLBORNE** (Welland Co.), on Lake Erie, at mouth of Welland Canal, on G.T.R. and Niagara Central Ry. (electric). Hotels, Commercial, McNeal's. Limestone found in neighborhood. Power, electric from Niagara, and natural gas. Good harbor, depth 22 ft., large docking facilities, 2 banks. Industries include planing mill, brewery and malting house, large flour mills, Govt. elevator, coke works, cement works, grist mill. Humberston Summer Resort Club near by. Alt. 580. Pop. 1,624.

NOTE.—Pig iron and furnace factory in construction.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Steel and iron industries. Write the Mayor.

**PORT DALHOUSIE** (Lincoln Co.), on Lake Ontario, at entrance to Welland Canal, on G.T.R. and Niagara Central Ry., 4 miles to St. Catharines. Electric cars to Niagara and St. Catharines. 2 daily steamers to Toronto in summer. Hotels, Austin, Wellington, Lincoln. 3 churches, 2 schools. Industries, 1 rubber factory, 1 ship yard, 1 Government gate yard, 1 coal dock elevator. Alt. 249. Pop. 1,170.

NOTE.—Municipal electric light plant to be erected in 1913.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Lumber yard, blacksmith. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**PO T ELGIN** (Bruce Co.), on Lake Huron, on G.T.R Hotels, Queen's, Arlington, American. 2 banks. Industries, go-carts, steel, planing mill, bricks, grist mill, brush and broom factory, tannery. A summer resort. Alt. 673. Pop. 1,235. Write Mgr. Bk. of Hamilton.

¶**PORT HOPE** (Durham Co.), on Lake Ontario and Ganaraska River. On G.T.R., C.N.R. Steamer weekly to Toronto, 63 miles; to Rochester daily. Fine harbor. Hotels, Queen's, St. Lawrence Hall. Seat of Trinity College School for boys, 150 pupils; high school, central and 2 primary schools, 6 churches, library, opera house. Town owns waterworks, electric light and gas. 3 banks. Industries include preserving and canning, enamelware, iron sewer pipe and connecting iron works, plumbers' supplies, tanneries, foundry, file factory, flour mills, pottery and red brick plant, planing mill, machine shops, large greenhouses, carriage and implement factories, rubber and leather factory, wooden and steel mats, leather shoe laces. Good farming district. Alt. 265. Pop. 5,089.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Metal working factories. Erection mechanics' houses. Inducements on application. Write Sec. Bd. Trade

**PORT PERRY** (Ontario Co.), on Lake Scugog, 1½ hours from Toronto, on G.T.R. Hotels, Sebert, St. Charles. Public and high schools, 5 churches, 2 banks. Good duck and wild goose shooting and fishing. Alt. 829. Pop. 1,145.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Free sites and exemptions to new industries. Electric line connecting with C.P.R. and C.N.R. in construction. Write Mgr. Standard Bk.

¶**PRESCOTT** (Grenville Co.), on St. Lawrence River and C.P.R. and G.T.R., 12 miles e. of Brockville. Hotels, Daniels, Alexander, Revere. Foot of lake navigation on St. Lawrence River, and port of call of all boats; car ferry to N.Y. Cen. Ry., summer and winter, at Ogdensburg. 4 churches, public, high and separate schools, opera house and public library, 2 banks. Industries include emery wheels, caskets, creamery, distillery, grain elevator (cap. 1,000,000 bushels), planing mill, brewery, veneer paper, etc. Government marine works are situated here. Alt. 247. Pop. 2,801.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Branch factories of American firms. Town has direct car ferry connection all the year with U.S. railways, and large undeveloped power. Factory on C.P.R. track and brick yard plant for sale. Inducements on application. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**PRESTON** (Waterloo Co.), on G.T.R. and C.P.R. Visited for its mineral springs. Electric lines to Berlin and Galt, Hespeler, Paris, Brantford. Hotels, Kress, Del Monte, Central, Queen's. Industries, woodworking machinery, office, school and household furniture, cigars, stoves and furnaces, electric and steam cars, hay machinery, planing mill, metal shingles, siding and interior decorations, woollens, brushes, agricultural implements, hockey sticks, wagons and sleighs, woollen mill, piano players, shoes. 16 factories in all. 3 parks. Alt. 925. Pop. 4,300.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufacturers are offered cheap labor, no unions, low taxation, good shipping facilities and hydro-electric power. 150 acres of factory sites between C.P.R. and G.T.R. Tax exemptions, loans offered to new industries. Write Commissioner of Industries.

**RAINY RIVER** (Rainy River Dist.), 140 miles from Winnipeg on Rainy River. Div. point of C.N.R. Steamboat to Kenora, 87 miles, and Fort Frances, 50 miles. Hotels, Canadian Northern, River View, King Edward, Harry's, $1.50. 5 churches, public and separate schools. Rainy River Lumber Co.'s saw mills employ 400 men; stave

mill, 100 men; W. Canada Flour Mill Co. stave mill, 50 men; C.N.R. machine shops, 500 men; W. H. Green & Co., contractors, 10 men. Waterworks, electric light, sewers. Good fishing and hunting on Lake-of-the-Woods. Alt. 1,078. Pop. 1,579.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Stove factory, box factory, brick making, tannery, all industries connected with manufacture of lumber, laborers. Inducements offered to manufacturers on application. Write Town Clerk.

**RENFREW** (Renfrew Co.), on C.P.R., K. & P.R., G.T.R. Hotels, Dominion, Exchange, Ottawa $1.50. 6 churches, 5 schools, customs house, theatre, park and fair grounds. general and isolation hospitals, 2 banks. Industries include refrigerators, bricks and tiles, foundry, woollen mills, sashes and doors, flour and knitting mills, nurseries, power co., planing mill, saw mill, laundry, separators, creamery, large abattoir, auto trucks. Alt. 416. Pop. 3,846.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—To new industries cheap power will be furnished from a dam being built by town, $20 per h.p., 24-hour service. Write Town Clerk.

**RIDGETOWN** (Kent Co.), on M.C.R. and Pere Marquette Rys. Hotels, Arlington, Anderson. Industries include planing mill, bricks, cooperage, clothing, cannery, flour mill, machinery works. Natural gas at 25c. per M feet. Alt. 657. Pop. 1,905. Write Pres. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Royal Bk.

**ROCKLAND** (Russell Co.), on G.T.R., C.N.R. Hotels, Tague's, Bourgon's. 3 churches, 1 bank. Industries, lumber mill, planing mill, flour mill, mica factory. Pop. 3,397.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—To new industries town offers tax exemptions and bonus. Write the Mayor.

¶**ST. CATHARINES** (Lincoln Co.), on G.T.R. and Welland Canal. Niagara, St. C. and Toronto Ry. steamer to Toronto. Elec. ry. to Niagara Falls. Hotels, The Welland (combination hotel and sanitarium) $2.50, $3.50, New Murray $2. Saline springs. Seat of Bishop Ridley College (Church of England), 150 boys. Centre of Ontario fruit belt. Industries about 35, include 5 paper mills, flour mill, planing mill, hair cloth, wine, metal works, biscuits, 4 canning factories, incandescent lamps, threshing machines, saws, agricultural hand tools, knitting factory, brewery, mincemeat machine, knives, tannery, builders' factories. Alt. 347. Pop. 12,460.

# ST. MARY'S. "The Stone Town"

St. Mary's is the distributing centre and leading shipping point of one of the finest agricultural districts in Ontario, famous for grain, stock, fruit, dairying and vegetables. **This means cheap living.** St. Mary's **has for Manufacturers**: Competitive railroads, cheap electric power, good labor conditions, moderate rents, cheap homes and abundance of building material. **For Residents**: Ideal location, exceptionally healthy climate, beautiful scenery, good schools, opera house, public library. Splendid boating. Electric light and waterworks, 15 miles of granolithic walks. **Liberal inducements to new industries.**

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**THE SECRETARY, INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ST. MARY'S, ONT.**

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Basket factory for fruit growers. Natural gas supplied at 30c. per M feet. Electric power sold on meter basis from $15 to $20 per h.p.; water power supplied by Welland Canal. Tax exemptions may be obtained. Small fruit and vegetable farms obtainable in vicinity. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

‡ST. MARY'S (Perth Co.), on Thames River. on G.T.R. and C.P.R. Hotels, Windsor, Royal Edward, Ontario and C.P.R. 7 churches, 3 public schools, separate school, collegiate institute and public library, opera house, municipal buildings and large parks. 3 banks. Town owns waterworks and electric light. Hydro-electric power. 2 newspapers. 15 miles of granolithic walks. Industries include 2 builders' factories, agricultural implements, fruit evaporator, creamery vats, hockey sticks, $250,000 cement works, cement products, 2 planing mills, 2 limestone quarries, lime kiln, cold storage, pins, flour mill. Neighborhood supplies sand and stone, cement clay, limestone and lumber. The centre of a very rich general mixed farming, fruit growing and dairying district. Good boating on Thames River, Boat House, Boating Association and grounds. Beautiful scenery. Alt. 1,082. Pop. 3,393.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Industries requiring stone, and farm and dairy produce as raw material, canning factory, condensed milk plant, etc. Furniture and knitting factories, textiles, any woodworking industry, leather industries, cigar factory, button and hardware factories. To manufacturers cheap power and good shipping facilities. Large area for factory sites, abundance of building material, cheap living and moderate rents, good labor conditions, unlimited water supply from artesian wells. Town offers low fixed assessments and other liberal inducements on application. See illus. Advt. Write Sec. Industrial Commission.

‡ST. THOMAS (Elgin Co.), on C.P.R., G.T.R., P.M.R., M.C.R., Wabash Ry., 87 passenger trains daily. Elec. ry. to Pt. Stanley, 8 miles; London, 18 miles. S.S. connection by Pt. Stanley with Cleveland, Detroit, etc. and Upper Lakes. Hotels, Grand Central $2.50, Columbia, Dake $2, and 3 others. 10 churches, collegiate, 1 high and 5 public schools, 2 daily papers, public park (150 acres), 1 country, 2 social clubs, county buildings, hospital, Old People's Home. 8 banks. Industries include brushes and brooms, 3 shoes, biscuits, knitting, 2 handles, 3 woodenware, 1 steel, 1 brass and 3 iron foundries, 3 large rail-

way shops, 3 planing mills, 2 flour mills. City owns all public utilities. Surrounded by rich agricultural and fruit belt. Alt. 754. Pop. *16,000.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Automobile factory, steel foundry, all manufactures. 20,000 h.p. electric power at cost. Town offers loans, free sites and tax exemptions. See illus. Advt. Write for free pamphlet to Sec. Bd. Trade.

¶SANDWICH (Essex Co.), adjoining city of Windsor, on Detroit River, opposite Detroit, Mich. On Essex Terminal Ry. (freight), connecting with C.P.R., G.T.R., Wabash, Pere Marquette, Michigan Central Rys. Electric rys. to Windsor, Tecumseh (12 m.), Essex, Belle River, Kingsville and Leamington (40 m.). Direct S.S. connection with all lake ports. Hotels, Vendome, Royal Oak, Dominion. 4 churches, public, separate, model and normal schools, Assumption Coll. for boys (R.C.). Dominion fish hatchery. Electric power, domestic rates 12c. per k.w. Natural gas. Industries, fur robe factory, salt and heavy chemicals (only factory of its kind in Canada), canning, wine, bricks, lumber, 2 coaling docks for steamers. Neighborhood supplies salt. The centre of a rich mixed farming and tobacco-growing district. Many peach orchards and vineyards (see "Wine" under Agriculture). A good golf and country club. Pop. 2,302.

NOTE.—U.S. Steel Corporation will commence work on $20,000,000 plant in October, 1913. Buildings will cover over 1,000 acres, making Sandwich the second largest steel centre in America. A large electric power station is under construction.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Any industry using steel and iron. Passenger ferry across river. Building mechanics' houses (large acreage vacant at low price). To new industries excellent shipping facilities by rail and water, 2 miles of river front available for factory sites, tax exemptions and other liberal inducements. Cheap power, natural gas rates 10c. per M ft. up. Good labor conditions. Write Pres. Bd. Trade.

¶SARNIA (Lambtor Co.), at mouth of St. Clair River, on Lake Huron, on G.T.R., Pere Marquette Ry. Steamers to points on Lakes Huron and Superior. Hotels, Vendome, Belle Chambre. Neighborhood supplies salt, timber and petroleum. Power, natural gas. Industries include lumber mills, gas and gasoline engine works, chairs, stoves, carriages, threshers, spokes and hubs, chop mill, oil refinery, planing mill, salt works, saw mill, bottling works, cannery, lubricants, chair works, cream separators, brass

goods. The town has two miles of water front, at any point of which boats can make dock safely. Alt. 587. Pop. *10,200.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Iron or steel industries, shipbuilding, saw mills, elevators. Cheap freights to Northwest, and cheap coal. New industries offered loans, free sites, exemption from taxes. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

¶SAULT STE. MARIE (District of Algoma), on the St. Mary's River, connecting Lakes Huron and Superior, on C.P.R. (Soo line), terminal of Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Ry. Hotels, International, Algonquin, Cornwall, etc. Principal industries, Algoma Steel Co., Algoma Commercial Co. owns saw mill and timber limits on line of the A.C.R., Algoma Iron Works has a large machine shop and foundry. Algoma Steamship Line has a fleet of freight and passenger boats operating out of the Sault. International Transit Co. operates five miles of street car line. Lake Superior Power Co. furnishes electric power to the different industries. Lake Superior Iron and Steel Co. operates 3 open hearth furnaces. Lake Superior Paper Co. manufactures, mechanically, dry wood pulp, output 120 tons daily. 1 blast furnace with daily capacity 400 tons of pig iron, 1 mill manufacturing structural shapes, bars, flat and round steel, daily capacity 500 tons. The town has electric light, good waterworks system, street railway. Very good fishing, deer and moose plentiful. Alt. 632. Pop. 10,986. With Steelton added, about 18,000.

NOTE.—The Lake Superior Paper Co. are doubling their capacity.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture factory—good veneer mill already operating here. Tannery—abundance of tan bark in near vicinity. Flour mill, boiler factory, iron products, shipbuilding, dry dock. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

‡SEAFORTH (Huron Co.), 110 miles n.w. of Toronto, on G.T.R. Hotels, Commercial, Queen's. 5 churches, high and public schools, collegiate institute, public library, 3 parks, 2 banks. Industries include furniture, engines and threshers, clothing, leggings and gloves, carriages, staves and headings, sashes and doors, pumps, saw mill, grist, flour, oatmeal and flax mills, cooperage, tannery, brewery, aërating and bottling works, apple evaporator, creamery, pottery, 3 brick and tile yards. Hydro-electric power. Neighborhood supplies salt, hardwood, sand and clay for brick and tile works. The centre of a very rich mixed

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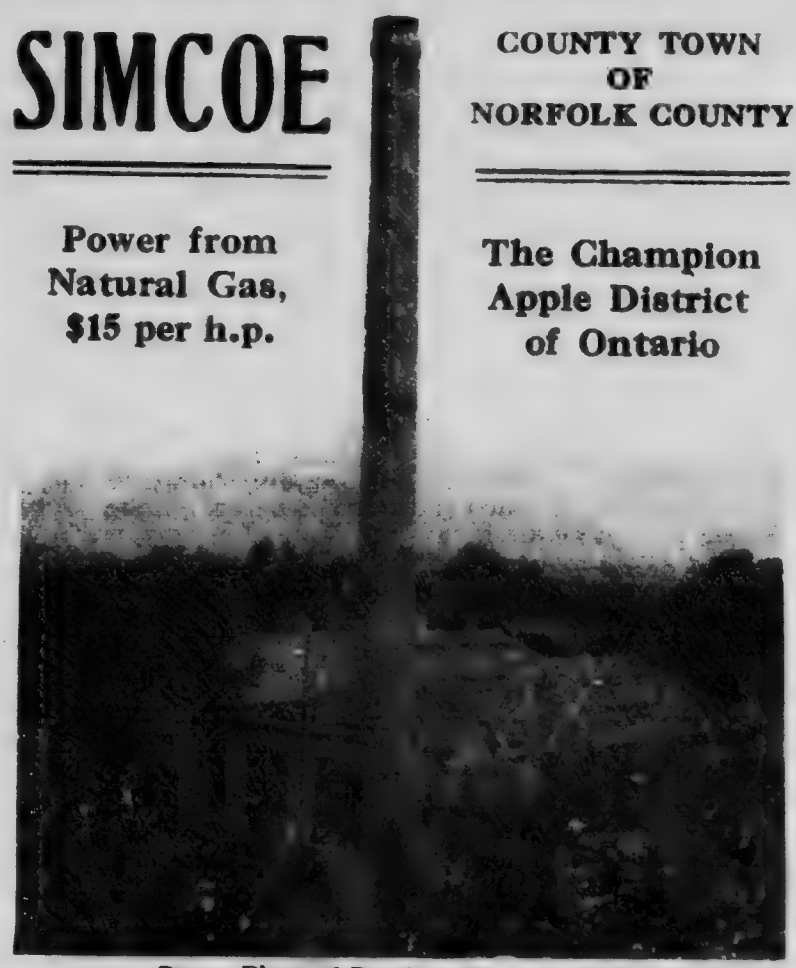

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farming and fruit-growing district. Pop. (including suburbs) *3,200.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Any industry, particularly those using farm and dairy products, canning factory, creamery and cheese factory, knitting, boot and shoe, and furniture factories, packing plant, foundry. Cheap power, good labor conditions. A medium-sized brick factory available, formerly operated as woollen mill, particularly suitable for any of the above industries. To bona-fide industries town offers free sites, fixed assessments and other inducements on application. See illus. Advt. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

‡**SIMCOE** (Norfolk Co.), on G.T.R. and Wabash Railway, 7 miles from Port Dover, an important port on Lake Erie. Hotels, Battersby, Cameron, Norfolk, Queen's. 6 churches, high and public schools, Carnegie library, fine natural park. Municipality owns waterworks. County rural telephone connection. Electric light, unlimited natural gas. Electric power from Lake Erie and Northern Electric Ry. Industries include 2 clothing, 2 pickle factories, canning and can factory, evaporator, staves and headings, bricks and tiles, creamery, shoddy mill, woollen and oatmeal mills, 2 flour mills, 3 planing mills, 2 foundries and machine shops. Neighborhood supplies brick clay and sand. The centre of a very rich fruit and dairy district. Pop. *4,000.

NOTE.—Lake Erie and Northern Electric Ry., connecting with C.P.R., will be in operation in 1913.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Any industry, particularly box factory, brick and tile yard, cigar and clothing factories, any woodworking industry. Industries using farm and dairy produce as raw material. To manufacturers excellent shipping facilities and cheap power from natural gas, at $15 per h.p. per annum. Immunity from labor troubles. Free factory trackage sites, low fixed assessments and other liberal inducements on application. See illus. Advt. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**SMITH'S FALLS** (Lanark Co.), on Rideau Canal and C.P.R. Div. pt. Hotels, Rideau, Russell, Arlington. 5 churches, 5 public schools, 1 collegiate institute, 2 hospitals (R.C. and General), 2 theatres, 3 banks. Industries include large agricultural implement factory, plows, 2 stove foundries, 2 flour mills, planing mill, cheese, malleable castings, woollen mill, mineral fertilizers, builders' factory. Alt. 423. Pop. 6,361.

NOTE.—C.N.R. in construction.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Large woollen mill, or other factory requiring female help. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**SOUTHAMPTON** (Bruce Co.), on e. shore Lake Huron, G.T.R. Hotels, Commercial, Central. Industries, builders' factory, 2 furniture factories, chairs, foundry, wood-turning, electric power. Alt. 614. Pop. 1,681.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Woodworking industries, lawyer. Write the Mayor.

**STOUFFVILLE** (York Co.), on G.T.R., 25 miles n.e. of Toronto. Hotels, Mansion House, Queen's. Public and high schools, park. Industries, saw mill, telephone company, rattan furniture, carriages, electric light, machine shop, vinegar and pickling plant, sash and door factory, chopping mill, large greenhouses. Good waterworks. Alt. 892. Pop. 1,029. Write Pres. Bd. Trade.

¶S **RATFORD** (Perth Co.), a div. point on G.T.R., 6 lines enter. Hotels, Windsor, Albion, New Queen's. 11 churches, 6 public schools, collegiate institute, Prov. Normal School, business college, fine parks. Industries, 60, including G.T.R. locomotive repair shops, wire fences, carriages, furniture, threshing machines, flour, biscuits and candy, boots and shoes, cordage, bricks and tiles, chairs, music cabinets, woollens, agricultural implements, pork packing, ladders, hay forks, dairy supplies, brewery, rattan furniture, corrugated drain pipe, flour mill machinery, desks, racing sulkies and road carts, bridge and iron works, clothing, office specialties, upholstered couches, steel bed springs, piano strings, harness specialties, grain picklers, knitted goods, traction engines, cigars, hoops and staves. Pop. 12,929.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Agricultural implements and furniture factories, free sites, low fixed assessment. Bonds of bona-fide industries guaranteed by city. Niagara power. Skilled labor plentiful, especially for iron and woodworking industries. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**STRATHROY** (Middlesex Co.), on Sydenham River and G.T.R., C.P.R. 6 miles south. Hotels, Queen's, American. 3 chartered and 2 private banks. Industries include 1 wood-turning, 2 builders' factories, 2 flour and grist mills, cannery, 1 cheese and butter factory, 2 furniture factories, woollen mill, stoves, 1 egg packing establishment, 1 upholstering factory, 1 cold storage. A first-class agricultural and dairying country. Neighborhood supplies hard and soft woods. Alt. 744. Pop. 2,821.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Town offers inducements to factories on application. Write the Mayor.

**STURGEON FALLS** (Nipissing Dist.), on Lake Nipissing, on C.P.R. Hotels, Kirkup, Windsor, St. Louis. Industries, pulp mills, bricks, 1 saw mill, planing mill, electric light and power company, glass sand nearby. C.N.R. expected. Big game and fish plentiful. Alt. 685. Pop. 2,188.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Box factory, veneer mill, furniture factory, tannery, steam laundry. Write Pres. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Royal Bk.

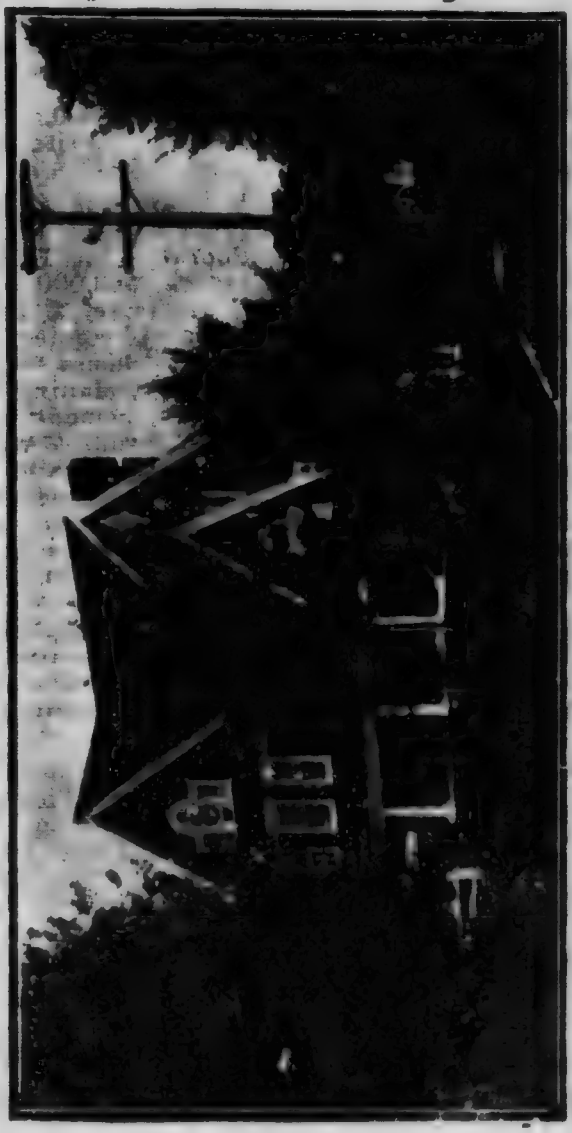
**SUDBURY** (Sudbury Dist.), on C.P.R. main line at junc. of Soo Branch, on C.N.O.R. and Algoma Eastern Ry., 30 passenger trains daily. Hotels, Balmoral, King Edward and 4 others. 5 churches, 3 newspapers, $60,000 opera house, skating and curling rinks, 2 separate, 2 public schools, high school (Govt. School of Mines in connection), Jesuit college, court house, jail, registry offices, waterworks, electric light and power. Industries, planing mill, 2 brick yards, 3 sash and door factories, cement block yard, brewery, 3 soda water factories, flour mill, 2 wholesale cold storage plants, candy factory, foundry and machine shops, compressed feed factory, 6 wholesale firms, 4 large ry. construction cos. and 25 lumber cos. have purchasing and executive offices here. This is the centre of the nickel industry, see under Mining. Alt. 850. Pop. (1912 assess. census), 5,051.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture, boots and shoes, shoepacks. Power, 25,000 h.p. developed, numerous undeveloped. Real estate, building. Almost inexhaustible supply of iron ore ready for smelter. Tax exemptions can be secured. Write Pres. Bd. of Trade.

**THESSALON** (Algoma Dist.), on n. shore of n. channel of Georgian Bay, 50 miles from Sault Ste. Marie, on Thessalon and N. Ry. from junction of C.P.R. Steamers to Owen Sound and Collingwood, Soo and Mackinac Island. Hotels, Moore, Queen's, Thessalon. 4 churches, public school, 1 private bank, 1 chartered bank. Industries, bricks, 4 saw mills, 2 planing mills, woollen mill, smelter. Electric light and waterworks. Alt. 599. Pop. 1,945. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**THOROLD** (Welland Co.), on G.T.R. and Welland Canal. Hotels, City Hotel, Welland House, Summit House. Hourly electric service to Niagara Falls, 9 miles, with connection for Buffalo and other points. 40-minute electric car service with St. Catharines, 4 miles, and Port Dalhousie, 7 miles. Industries include pulp board factory, saw mill, paper mill, 2 flour mills, 4 pulp mills, cement

# A CANADIAN HOME



When you decide to come to Canada to make a home, consider the attractions of Tillsonburg, situated in the rich dairying and fruit district of the south-western peninsula of Ontario. The town contains five churches, high and public schools, public library, opera house and good stores. The streets are broad and macadamized and the sidewalks are all concrete. The municipality supplies electric light at cost, natural gas is a cheap and convenient fuel, and pure water is abundant. Land is cheap and rents low. The climate is mild and the people are British. Read description of Tillsonburg on page 79. For further information write to the

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works, asbestos pipe covering factory, foundry and machine shop, knitting factory. Power supplied to manufacturers from De Cew Falls, 2½ miles, and Niagara; also by natural gas. Waterworks (costing $90,000). In the neighborhood are stone quarries and natural cement. Alt. 526. Pop. 2,500 (incl. suburbs).

NOTE.—Ontario Paper Co. is erecting $1,000,000 plant.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Any industry wanting cheap power, water or fuel (natural gas), cheap transportation by rail or water, cheap land, low rentals, cheap living. Town offers fixed assessment or exemption, or both, to first-class industries. Write Town Clerk, or Sec. Bd. Trade.

**TILBURY** (Kent Co.), on C.P.R., M.C.R. Hotels, International, Empire, Belmoral. 4 churches, public and separate schools. Industries, handle factory, foundry, grist mill, planing mill, cannery, flax mills, iron works, automobile top factory, brick and tile plant. A good farming district, which supplies timber, crude oil, flax, tobacco, fruits and vegetables for canning. Power supplied by unlimited natural gas and electricity. Alt. 586. Pop. *2,200.

NOTE.—Post Office, Customs House, Town Hall, public park, Imperial Rubber Co. plant, all will be completed in 1913.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Glass factory, pork packing industry, steam laundry, dentist, drug store, lawyer, broom factory. Real estate. Builders of houses. Natural gas rate 13c. per M cubic ft., and 10% discount. Town offers free water, exemption from taxes for 10 years. Write the Mayor, or Mgr. Dominion Bk.

‡**TILLSONBURG** (Oxford Co.), on G.T.R., C.P.R., N.Y.C. (M.C. Div.), Wabash Rys. Hotels, Arlington, Imperial, Royal. 5 churches, public and high schools, 3 banks. Industries include robes and mitts, gasoline engines, machinery, grist mill, pork packing, bricks, 2 foundries, hand harvest tools, flour mill, oatmeal mills, condensed milk, carriage works, show case factory, planing mills, lines goods. Surrounded by rich dairying and fruit district, supplying timber and brick clay. Alt. 757. Pop. 2,758

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—New industries can obtain very cheap coal and low freight rates, free sites, tax exemptions, and possibly loan. See illus. Advt. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

¶**TORONTO** (York Co.), on Lake Ontario, incorporated as a city in 1834, on G.T.R. C.P.R. and C.N.O.R. Cap-

ital of Province of Ontario. Seat of Ontario Government and Parliament Buildings; Toronto University, 3,901 students in 1910. Financial and commercial centre. Publishing centre of Canada. Hotels, King Edward $3.50 up, rooms $1.50 up; Queen's $3 up, Prince George $3 up, rooms $1.50 up, Arlington $2.50 to $3, Walker House $2.50 up, rooms $1.50, Palmer $2 to $3, Iroquois, Elliott House, Mossop's, rooms $1.50. Industries, over 900 factories, including foundry products, wood products, leather, clothing, agricultural implements, distillery, breweries. Number of hands employed in factories, 65,000; capital invested in manufactures, $75,000,000. Annual payroll of manufacturers, $29,000,000. Electric power from Niagara will be supplied to manufacturers. Area of city in 1912, 29 sq. miles. Bank clearings, $1,852,397,605 in 1911. Assessment for 1912, $344,835,115. Rate of taxation, 18½ mills. Gross debt on 31st Dec.. 1911, $43,110,-471. Net debt, $33,203,268. Building permits, 1911, $24,374,539. In 1911 the St. Ry. carried 169,728,515 persons. Alt. (at City Hall) 296. Pop. Dom. Census, 1911, 376,240. Police census, 1911, 425,407. Write Assessment Commissioner.

**TRENTON** (Hastings Co.), at head of Bay of Quinte, at mouth of Trent River, 12 miles from Belleville. Southern terminus of Trent Valley Canal. On C.N.R. (div. pt.), C.P.R. (div. pt.), on G.T.R. and C.O.R.; on R. and O., Ont. and Quebec, and Bay of Quinte Navigation Cos. S.S. communication with all lake ports. Daily stage to Belleville. Hotels, Gilbert, King George and 4 others. 6 churches, public, separate and high schools. Electric power. 3 banks. Industries include Trenton Water and Power Co., Weddell Dredging Co., iron concentrator, pumps, boxes, buttons, cooperage, filing cabinets and account registers, collapsible baby carriages, non-slipping horseshoe devices, foundry, modern cold storage, 2 clothing, 3 sashes and doors, 2 machine shops, 2 paper mills, wholesale lumber, cannery. The neighborhood supplies iron, limestone and many varieties of lumber. Splendid fishing. Pop. *5,000.

NOTE.—Canada Creosoting Co. will be completed in 1913. Trent Valley Canal will be operated in 1914 and C.P.R. div. pt. completed.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—For manufacturers, excellent transportation and power facilities. 25,000 h.p electric power available, rates $15 per h.p. Good labor conditions. Good factory sites available. Liberal inducements to new industries. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**TWEED** (Hastings Co.), on Moira River, 55 miles east of Peterboro. On C.P.R. and Bay of Quinte Ry. Hotels, Huyck's, Queen's. 4 churches, schools, 2 banks. Industries, flour mill, saw mill, grain elevator, tannery, pump factory, 2 foundries and machine shops, cheese factory, lumber yards, hub, heading and stave factory, sash and blind factory. Electric light. Pop. 1,368. Write Mgr. Royal Bank.

**UXBRIDGE** (Ontario Co.), G.T.R., B.T. Co. Hotels, Mansion, Bascom, Arlington. Good schools, public library, electric lighting, artesian wells. Industries include tannery, chopping mill, flour and oatmeal mills, elevator, planing mill. Alt. 886. Pop. 1,433.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Boots and shoes, woollen mill, creamery, cheese factory, brick factory for sale. Tax exemptions and free sites offered. Write Town Clerk.

**VANKLEEK HILL** (Prescott Co.), on C.P.R., G.T.R. Hotel, Windsor. Industries, cheese factory, flour mill, door factory, cheese boxes, bricks, saw mill, foundry, electric light company, sashes, doors, etc. Alt. 272. Pop. 1,577.

**VICTORIA HARBOR** (Simcoe Co.), on Georgian Bay, 100 miles n. of Toronto, on G.T.R. and C.P.R. Hotel, Queen's. 4 churches, 1 public school, 2 parks, 1 bank. Large lumber industry. Pop. 1,616. Write Pres. Bd. Trade.

¶**WALKERTON** (Bruce Co.), on G.T.R., C.P.R. Hotels, Queen's, Hartley, Central. 2 banks. Industries, saddlery, hardware, steel goods, 2 furniture factories, concrete tile, 2 tanneries, bobbins, brewery, foundry and machine shop, 1 flour mill, builders' factory, egg and butter factory, binder twine factory. Alt. 931. Pop. 2,601.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Knitting factory and biscuit factory for sale. Write the Mayor.

‡**WALKERVILLE** (Essex Co.), on Detroit River, directly opposite Detroit, Mich.; on G.T.R., Wabash, terminus of Pere Marquette, Essex Terminal Ry., connecting with C.P.R., Michigan Central and W.E. and L.S. Rys. Elec. rys. to Windsor (1½ m.), Sandwich (3 m.), Tecumseh (6 m.), and Amherstburg (15 m.). Ferry to Detroit. Direct S.S. connections with all lake ports. Hotels, Crown, Reid's, Exchange. 4 churches, public and separate schools, public library. Electric light, waterworks and sewerage. Hydro-electric power, lighting rates 15c. per k.w., less 20%. Natural gas, domestic rates 30c. per M ft. Industries include Hiram Walker's distillery, Parke, Davis & Co., 2 varnish and paints, 5 automo-

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biles, automobile bodies, automobile trimmings, engines and valves, bridge works, drop forgings, steel ranges, hones, 3 wire fences, furnaces, steam fire engines and fire appliances, fly paper, tobacco, 2 clothing, cooperage, brewery, drugs, marine engines, asphalt blocks, carriage goods, crucible steel castings, concrete reinforcement, steel stamping works, 2 overalls and shirts, dye works, metal stamping works, twist drills, electric welders, lubricators, cement tile machines, valves and hydrants. A rich district supplying fruit, grain, vegetables and tobacco. Tennis, golf, bowling and yachting. Alt. 588. Pop. *3,500.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Iron and steel industries, automobiles and accessories, building employees' houses. Electric power rates to manufacturers 5c. per k.w., less 20%. Natural gas, 12c. per M ft. Excellent labor conditions. See illus. Advt. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**WALLACEBURG** (Kent Co.), on Pere Marquette Ry., boats to Sarnia and Detroit. Electric cars to Chatham. Hotels, Empire, Tecumseh, Montreal, Arlington. 3 banks. Industries, canning, machine shop, knitting mills, glass works, evaporator, brass works, foundry, stock and barrels, beet sugar refinery, flour mill, planing mill. Alt. 583. Pop. 3,438.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Any line requiring cheap female labor. Good rail and water shipping facilities. Natural gas supplied 10c. to 15c. per M cubic feet. Free sites offered to good concerns. Write Pres. Bd. Trade.

**WATERLOO** (Waterloo Co.), on G.T.R. Hotels, Lewis, Huether, Alexander. 6 churches, 2 public and 1 separate schools, 3 banks. Industries include threshing machines, furniture, brooms and brushes, boots and shoes, malt house, upholstery, office desks, distillery, buttons, collars and cuffs, flour mill, bricks, brick and tiles, cigars, washing machines, springs, combs, gloves, boxes, interior woodwork, shoddy, brick-making machinery, trunks and bags, barrels, cigar boxes, upholstered goods, brewery and malt factory, tannery. Fine farming district. Alt. 1,056. Pop. 4,360.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—A good supply of skilled labor is available for the manufacture of furniture (frames and upholstered goods, office, school and church), general interior fittings, planing mill, sash and door factory, boots and shoes, collars and shirts, and for general foundry. No strikes. Tax exemptions offered, sometimes free sites and loans. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**WATFORD** (Lambton Co.), on G.T.R., 30 miles from London. Hotels, Roche House, Roger's and Drury. 6 churches, high and public schools, 2 banks. Industries,

2 flour mills, cement works, wagons, automobiles, wire, 2 lumber yards, 2 saw mills. Pop. *1,395.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Sugar beet industry, apple evaporator. Write Mgr. Sterling Bk.

¶**WELLAND** (Welland Co.), on Welland Canal, on M.C.R., G.T.R., T.H. & B., Wabash Ry., Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Elec. Ry., and Niagara, Welland & Lake Erie Elec. Ry. Hotels, Dexter, Arlington and 2 others. 7 churches, 3 model schools, 1 high school, business college. Power, electric, natural gas. Industries include contractors' plant, dredges, hoisting engines, steel works, electric smelting, forging, automobile parts, agricultural implements, automobiles, knitting, iron and steel tubing, brass and iron beds, stoves and ranges, binder twine, rope and flour. Large nurseries close by. Alt. 601. Pop. 6,500.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—All kinds of factories. Natural gas supplied at 25c. and 30c. per M ft.; special rates to factories. Electricity, $12.50 to $15 per h.p. per annum, 24-hour service. Factory sites on G.T.R., Wabash, C.P.R., T.H. & B., M.C.R. A fine harbor, 20 ft. of water. Write Industrial Commissioner.

¶**WHITBY** (Ontario Co.), situate on Lake Ontario, with harbor; on G.T.R., stage to Myrtle. Hotels, Windsor, Royal, Queen's. Seat of Ontario Ladies' College. Industries include 2 elevators, horse blankets, whips, etc., tannery, saddlery and harness hardware, planing mill, electric power, machine shop. Alt. 276. Pop. 2,247.

NOTE.—Provincial Asylum in course of erection. C.P.R. and Toronto & Eastern Electric Ry. will enter in 1913.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Canning, sugar beet factory, evaporating, cement factory, summer hotel at Lakefront Park. Town offers inducements on application. Write the Mayor, or Mgr. Dominion Bk.

**WIARTON** (Bruce Co.), on Georgian Bay, on G.T.R. Hotels, Arlington, Pacific, St. Albans, Queen's. Public and high schools, 2 banks. Industries include Portland cement, 6 saw mills, 2 furniture factories, 1 hardwood flooring factory, flour mill, foundry, creamery, 2 ship railways and shipbuilding plant, marine engine machine shop, Dominion Fish Co. Pop. 2,264.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Woodworking industries, factory site and building for sale. Write the Mayor.

**WINDSOR** (Essex Co.), on Detroit River, immediately opposite Detroit, C.P.R., M.C.R., G.T.R., Wabash, Pere Marquette. Elec. Ry. to Leamington 39 miles, Tecumseh 7 miles, Amherstburg 18 miles. On line of all Can-

allan S.S. on Great Lakes. Hotels, International, Manning, Crawford, King George. Industries include large salt works, wire fences, tobacco, cigars, brass goods, brewery, knitting factory, cabinet shop, asphalt blocks, flour mill, machine shop, duplicating machines, builders' factory, paint and varnish, machine works, cornmeal, brushes, paper boxes, bentwood, cement bricks, foundry, overall factory, manufacturing chemists, pearl button works, 4 automobile factories, cereals, electrical machinery, spring beds, stoves and saw mill machinery. Natural gas available for manufacturing purposes. Limestone and salt found in neighborhood. Alt. 580. Pop. 17,819.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Iron and steel industries, building houses and stores, automobile factories, foundry. Natural gas at 12c. per M ft. Electric power from 3c. to 5c. per k.w. New industries offered free water, cheap sites, tax exemption. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**WINGHAM** (Huron Co.), on G.T.R., C.P.R. Hotels, Queen's, Brunswick, National. Good farming district, which supplies hard and soft timber, gravel, brick clay. Municipality owns two water powers for electric light and waterworks. Industries include business college, planing mill, salt works, flour mill, panel doors, saw mill, furniture, stoves and furnaces, tannery, bricks, gloves and glove leather, carriages, electric power. Alt. 1,044. Pop. 2,238.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture, carriage and agricultural implement factories. Town offers exemption from taxes. Write Pres. Bd. Trade.

**WOODSTOCK** (Oxford Co.), on G.T.R., C.P.R., electric railway to Ingersoll, 10 miles. Hotels, Oxford and New Commercial $2, Buckingham, New Dufferin $2, Royal $1.50. 12 churches, 5 public schools, R.C. school, 1 collegiate institute, commercial college, public library, hospital. Seat of Woodstock College (150 students). Good agricultural district supplying sand, gravel, brick, clay, wool, hides, grain. Industries include wagons, 3 machine shops, piano strings, biscuits, furniture, woven wire fence, wheel hubs, furniture castors, farm tools, lumber mill, flour mill, organs, and pianos, planing mill, brewery, chopping mill, soaps, stoves, oatmeal, windmills, bentwood for brooms, knitting, shot guns, garden tools, braid edging. Tennis and golf clubs, boating on Thames River. Alt. 958. Pop *10,091.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Iron industries, boot and shoe factories, shirt and collar factory, electrical supplies, canning, pickling, building mechanics' houses. Write Sec. Industrial Committee.

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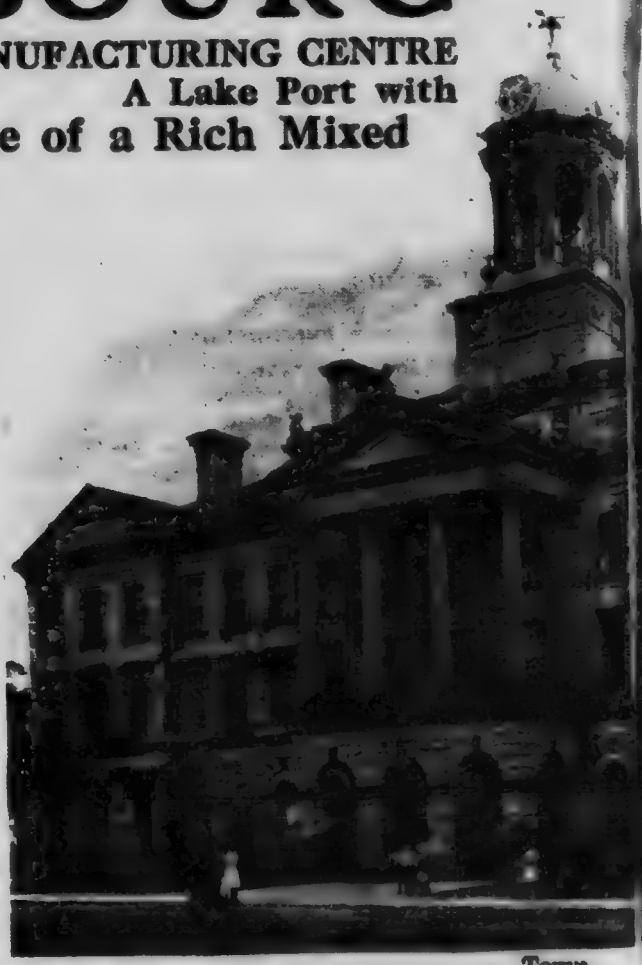

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**Turn to page 33 and read the list of existing industries and full description of Cobourg. Then write for specific reports on industrial openings and full information to**

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# Agricultural and Fruit Districts

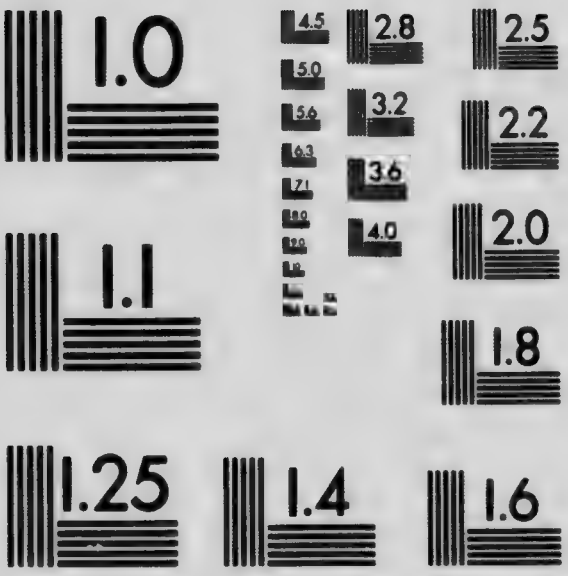
*This chapter contains descriptions of some of the leading districts to which immigration is attracted, and regulations affecting Provincial Lands. Accurate descriptions of districts will be received in future editions from the authorities of any county or district desiring to attract immigration.*

**CROWN LANDS FOR SALE.** Under the Public Lands Act, certain Crown Lands are sold in half lots of 160 acres, at 50c. an acre, one-quarter cash, and balance in three annual instalments, with interest. Applicant must be a male, or sole female head of a family, or a single man over 18 years. The purchaser must occupy within 6 months from purchase, erect a habitable house at least 16 x 20 ft., clear and cultivate 10% of the land and reside thereon for 3 years. Patent is granted after three years from date of sale. Most lands now open for sale are subject to Timber Licenses, and a reservation of minerals, but if land is reported not valuable for mines or minerals, and that purchaser is in actual possession, with substantial improvements, patent will be issued without reservation of mines and minerals unless already staked out, recorded, leased or granted under the Mining Act. Write to Dept. of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto.

**CROWN LANDS, FREE GRANTS.** Under Free Grants and Homesteads Act a male, or sole female head of a family having a child under 18 years residing with him or her, may be located for 200 acres as a free grant, and may purchase an additional 100 acres at 50c. per acre cash. In Thunder Bay District grant is limited to 160 acres, with right to purchase additional 160 acres. Settlement duties on each location are: (a) At least 15 acres to be cleared and cultivated, of which 2 acres are to be cleared and cultivated annually during the three years. (b) A habitable house to be built, 16 x 20. (c) Actual and continuous residence and cultivation of land for three years after location and thence to issue of patent. In the district of Rainy River free grant is limited to 160 acres for head of family with children under 18, with right to purchase adjoining 80 acres at 50c. per acre cash, and to male applicant over 18 years without children grant is limited to 120 acres, with right to purchase adjoining 80 acres at 50c. per acre cash. Settlement duties same as above. Write for pamphlet to Dept. of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto.

**ESSEX COUNTY.** The most southerly portion of Ontario, situate between Lakes Erie and St. Clair, area about 46,000 acres. Land is slightly rolling at south, elsewhere flat, with a slight ridge running north and south. The soil is generally clay loam, with clay subsoil, well drained, and on ridges sandy loam with gravelly subsoil, suitable for peaches. At base of Point Pelee, near Leamington, are 2,800 acres of reclaimed marsh land, with black muck, 1 to 10 ft., and clay subsoil. County is well watered with rivers, creeks and some artesian wells. Traversed by C.P.R. main line, M.C.R., Pere Marquette and Wabash Rys., and 3 electric lines. Lake steamers call at Windsor, Kingsville and Leamington. There is a good supply of natural gas from wells in the county. Climate is mild, with long growing season free from early and late frosts. Leading crops are corn, oats, tobacco, winter wheat, hogs, sugar beets, peaches, appies, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, the famous Petite Cote radishes, and hot-house vegetables. Many American families are migrating here from Ohio and buying up corn lands. Englishmen are acquiring fruit lands. About 300 English families are being formed into a colony at Jeannette's Creek to grow vegetables on ten-acre lots. Average price of land per acre: Good peach land, $125 to $150; peach land in bearing, $500; apple land, about $100; corn land, $65 up; vegetable land, from $100 to $500; sugar beet land, $65 up; tobacco land, $100 up; mixed farming land, $70 to $125. See sugar beets, fruit farming, grain, tobacco, vegetables, under "Agriculture." See Descriptions of Amherstburg, Essex, Leamington, Sandwich, Walkerville and Windsor, with local opportunities, pages 23, 39, 51, 72, 81, 84. Write to the Warden of Essex County, Walkerville, Ont.

**FRUIT DISTRICTS.** The commercial cultivation of peaches and grapes extends from Hamilton on Lake Ontario through the Niagara District to the Niagara River, thence westerly along Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, the southern part of Lake Huron, a district embracing nine counties and over 300 miles in length. Pear and plum orchards are found everywhere in the counties bordering on the Great Lakes and the Georgian Bay. The belt in which apples and berries are grown for market extends 400 miles east and west and 50 to 150 miles north from the southern boundary. The following prices apply in the principal districts from east to west: (a) Along St. Lawrence River, $40 to $70 per acre; (b) Ottawa Valley from Prescott to Renfrew Counties, $30 to $70; (c) Prince Edward County, where there are 15 evaporators, $50 to $100; (d) Lake

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Ontario Counties, $40 to $90; (e) From Port Credit to Hamilton, $150 to $400; (f) Niagara District (see special description); (g) The counties bordering Lake Erie and southern part of Lake Huron. To Norfolk and Lambton Counties, special attention has been drawn by successful fruit growers, co-operative associations and also land companies who are purchasing and planting large tracts of land for orchard purposes, $25 to $100; (h) Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, $30 to $70. These prices apply for farms of from 50 acres to 100 acres, and in most cases include buildings. For illustrated literature, write to the Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

**IMPROVED FARMS.** Fifty to a hundred acres can be purchased in the older portions of Ontario at from $30 to $100 per acre, the larger price including cost of buildings. A list of farms for sale may be had on application to the Director of Colonization, Toronto.

**KENT COUNTY.** Land is mostly flat, with a little marshy ground in Dover, Tilbury and Chatham townships. Soil varies from sandy to black loam and clay. Subsoil of various kinds. Good water supply from numerous springs and artesian wells, 60 to 140 ft. Natural gas is largely used. Good markets throughout the county, served by M.C.R., P.M.R., G.T.R. and C.P.R., and Wallaceburg, Lake Erie & Chatham Elec. Ry. Corn is best crop, averaging 100 to 180 bush. per acre. Wheat averages 25 bush.; oats, 50 to 75 bush.; barley, 50 bush.; roots, 10 to 20 tons. Beans, tobacco, sugar beets, and all kinds of fruits are grown. Kent Co. apples have won many prizes during the last 10 years, including 1st at Toronto Exhib. Pop. 45,985, comprising English, Scotch, Irish, French and a few Germans. Improved farms cost $50 to $150 per acre. Write the Industrial Commissioner, Chatham, Ont.

**LAMBTON COUNTY.** Area 1,000 square miles at the southern end of Lake Huron. Traversed by three railways, with branches running north and south. Population 4,500, of which half is urban. Apples, peaches, grapes and tender fruits are grown commercially, also corn, sugar beets and beans. Winter climate is mild owing to influence of waters of Lake Huron to the north. The land generally is level and watered by a number of streams. Soil alluvial clay loam, varying from friable to stiffer soils and overlaid in places by sandy loam, sand and gravel deposits. The county has been well advertised. For illustrated pamphlet, lists of farms for sale, etc., write Sec. Lambton Publicity Association, at Petrolia or Sarnia, Ont.

**NIAGARA DISTRICT.** Lies along the southwestern shore of Lake Ontario, extending from Niagara to Hamilton, 44 miles It varies in width from one mile at Hamilton to 14 miles from Niagara Falls to the mouth of the river. The winter climate is milder than in most other parts of Ontario. This is due to the low altitude above sea level (from 320 to 350 feet), the shelter of the escarpment which runs from end to end of the district, and the large body of water in Lake Ontario, open all the year round. There are about 5,000 acres planted to grapes; 3,500 acres to apples and pears; 7,000 acres to peaches; 200 acres to plums and 1,500 acres to other fruits. There are about 50,000 acres of fruit land as yet unplanted. The district is traversed by the G.T.R., T.H. & B Ry. and electric railways from Hamilton to Niagara Falls. Steamboat connections with Toronto at Hamilton, Grimsby, Port Dalhousie and Niagara. The Ontario Government has established an experimental farm at Jordan to develop new varieties of fruit. All fruits are successfully marketed in the Northwest, and apples and pears in Europe. Peaches shipped to Great Britain have sold at from 3/- to 6/- a case of from 15 to 20 fruits. One-third of the grape crop is made into wine. Three are 3 co-operative fruit growers' associations. Price per acre of peach orchards in bearing, according to age, from $400 to $1,000; apple orchards, from $300 to $500; vineyards, from $150 to $300; unplanted land, sandy loam with clay subsoil suitable for peaches, $200 to $400; unplanted apple land, $50 to $150; unplanted land suitable for grapes, $50 to $150. Social conditions are ideal. Write the Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

**NORFOLK COUNTY.** The land is undulating. Soil is similar to that in Niagara peach belt, sandy loam, some clay loam, generally clay or gravelly subsoil. Watered by numerous streams. Served by G.T.R. (3 lines), Wabash Ry., Michigan Central, T.H. & B. Ry. Leading products: Apples, some peaches, strawberries, small fruits, clover seed, vegetables, especially cucumbers, peppers, cauliflowers, etc., for local pickle factories and canneries. Markets at St. Thomas, London, Woodstock, Simcoe, Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto, all within 85 miles. Average price of improved farms, $50 to $150 per acre. Price of bearing apple and peach orchards, $400 to $700. This county has lately come into prominence as a fruit district. The Norfolk County Fruit Growers' Association has over 500 members. At the Provincial Fruit Show in Toronto, 1911, and again in 1912, Norfolk County won first prize in sweepstakes for exhibit of boxes of apples, also a great

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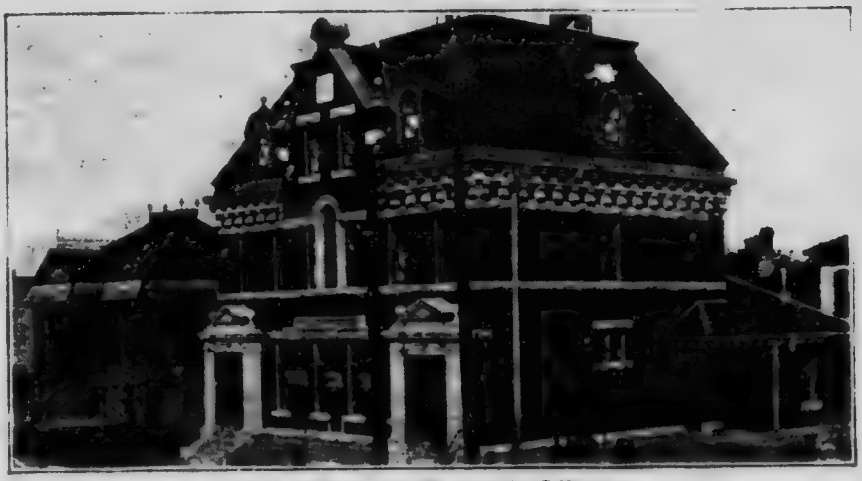

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number of first and second prizes. Chestnut and walnut are the prevailing commercial timber. Natural gas throughout county. On shores of Lake Erie are 2 famous duck and snipe preserves and good bass fishing. Write Jas. E. Johnson, Manager Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association, Simcoe, Ont., or J. E. Smith, District Representative, Dept. of Agriculture, Simcoe, Ont.

**NORTHERN ONTARIO.** This name has been given to that part of Ontario lying north of the French River and Lakes Huron and Superior. Area 147,000 sq. miles, of which 60 million acres is covered with spruce, black pine and poplar. (See under "Forests," page 14). The district has been made world-famous by the nickel deposits at Sudbury, the Cobalt Silver Mines and the Porcupine Gold Fields. It is an attractive field for prospecting (see under "Mining," page 19). Only the fringe of the mineral belt has been touched. Moose, caribou, bear, beaver, wild duck and partridge are plentiful. From Lake Temagami westward, at the height of land, lies an area of rich agricultural land known as the Great Clay Belt, over 16 million acres in extent. The whole lies in latitude south of the Manitoba wheat fields, the most northerly point being south of Winnipeg. The winters here are cold, but the air is dry. There are no blizzards. Summer lasts from 1st May to October. Mean winter temperature varies from 10° above zero at Port Arthur to 0.4° below zero at Moose Factory; mean summer temperature from 64° at Kenora to 58.2° at White River (see paper on Climate of North Ontario published in Transactions of Canadian Institute, 1911). Wheat, oats and all grain and root crops do well. Wild strawberries, raspberries and blueberries abound. Seeding begins about 10 days later than in South Ontario, but the long period of sunshine per diem induces quicker growth. Late summer frosts are not much more frequent than in the Upper Ottawa Valley. Easy transportation is afforded by a network of rivers and lakes which are full of fish. The region is traversed by the T. & N.O. and the C.P.R., while the C.N.R. and the G.T.P. are under construction. There are colonization roads in the districts which are open for settlement. Lumber and mining camps provide a market close at hand for all farm produce at high prices. Fuel can be had for the cutting. In winter money can be made in the lumber, mining and construction camps. The settler can pay for the labor of clearing by sale of pulpwood and lumber off the land. The principal cities and towns in North Ontario are Fort William, Port Arthur, Sudbury, North Bay, Cobalt, Porcupine, Sturgeon Falls,

Sault Ste. Marie, Dryden, Fort Frances, Kenora, Englehart, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Charlton, Matheson and Cochrane. It is not the policy of the Government to dispose of large tracts of land. All Crown Lands are subject to settlement duties. (See under Crown Lands.) Free grants are available in Thunder Bay, Rainy River, Sudbury and Wabigoon Districts. In other sections land can be purchased at 50c. per acre. Cleared farms can be obtained at reasonable prices. From all parts of Europe and the United States enquiries are pouring in. For full information, maps, literature and special colonization rates to settlers, write The Director of Colonization, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

**NORTHERN ONTARIO, DRYDEN AND KENORA DISTRICTS.** Land is rolling, covered with spruce, jack pine and poplar. Soil mostly clay, sandy and black muck in places. Watered by lakes, rivers and streams. Mixed farming is carried on. Especially fine crops of clover and roots are grown and some grain. Local markets at Dryden, Kenora, Fort William, and Winnipeg. Traversed by C.P.R. Free grant Crown Lands. Improved farms, $5 per acre. Pop. of district about 2,000, including British, Germans and Swedes. Write Sec. Agricultural Society, Dryden, Ont.

**NORTHERN ONTARIO—ENGLEHART DISTRICT.** Area 460,000 acres, including 20 townships. Land generally rolling, flat in parts, mostly timbered. Soil heavy, deep clay loam. Average, 5 ft. Watered by numerous lakes, rivers and creeks. Leading crops: Hay, oats, fall wheat, potatoes, peas, timothy and clover. Small fruits are grown. Dairying is carried on. The mining camps afford an assured local market at high prices. Transportation afforded by T. & N.O. Good roads to railway are under construction. Crown Lands obtainable at 50c. per acre; improved farms at $10 per acre. Average crops in 1910: Wheat, 35 bush.; oats, 75 bush.; barley, 50 bush.; potatoes, 370 bush. Pop. of district 4,000, including English, Scotch, French, Canadians and Irish. 1,000 families entered district last year. Write Jos. Woollings, Crown Lands Agent, Englehart, Ont.

**NORTHERN ONTARIO — MATHESON DISTRICT.** Comprises 6 townships each 6 miles square, covered by spruce, jack pine and poplar. Land mostly flat with clay loam soil. Watered by small streams and lakes. Traversed by the T. & N.O. Ry. Hay, wheat, oats, barley and roots are successfully grown. Mining camps close by purchase all products. Pop. of district about

500, including Canadians, Danes, English and Germans. Price of Crown Lands, 50c. per acre. Write Crown Lands Agent, Matheson, Ont.

**NORTHERN ONTARIO—PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.** Area about 60 miles sq. Soil principally clay loam, clay in some parts. Watered by lakes, rivers and streams. Hay, oats, barley, peas, roots, wheat and rye do well. Traversed by 4 railways. Pop. of district about 40,000, including English, Irish, Scotch, Germans and French. The land is broken, with many lakes. Covered with jack pine, spruce and poplar.

**NORTHERN ONTARIO—RAINY RIVER DISTRICT.** About one million acres are surveyed. District is covered with spruce, jack pine, poplar and white birch, and includes rolling high lands and swamp lands, easily drained. Soil sandy loam and black loam 6 inches to 2 feet deep with clay subsoil, watered by numerous streams. Lumber camps and other industries absorb all the district can supply. Transportation afforded by C.N.R., Rainy River, Rainy Lake and Lake-of-the-Woods. Free grant Crown Lands obtainable with additional land at 50c. per acre. Improved land at $25 to $50 per acre. Partially improved, $10 to $30.

**NORTHERN ONTARIO—SUDBURY DISTRICT.** Land varies from rolling to flat, dry or marshy with sandy and clay loam about 25 inches deep. Abundance of water supplied by creeks, springs, rivers and lakes. Good wells from 20 ft. in depth. Hay, grain and all kinds of roots and vegetables find a ready market at high prices in the neighboring lumber camps.

**NORTHERN ONTARIO—THUNDER BAY DISTRICT.** Land is partly hilly, partly flat and marshy, watered by numerous lakes, streams and creeks. Mixed farming and dairying are general. Vegetables, hay and oats are grown. Local markets at Port Arthur and Fort William. Traversed by three railways. Free Crown Lands obtainable and improved farms at $30 per acre.

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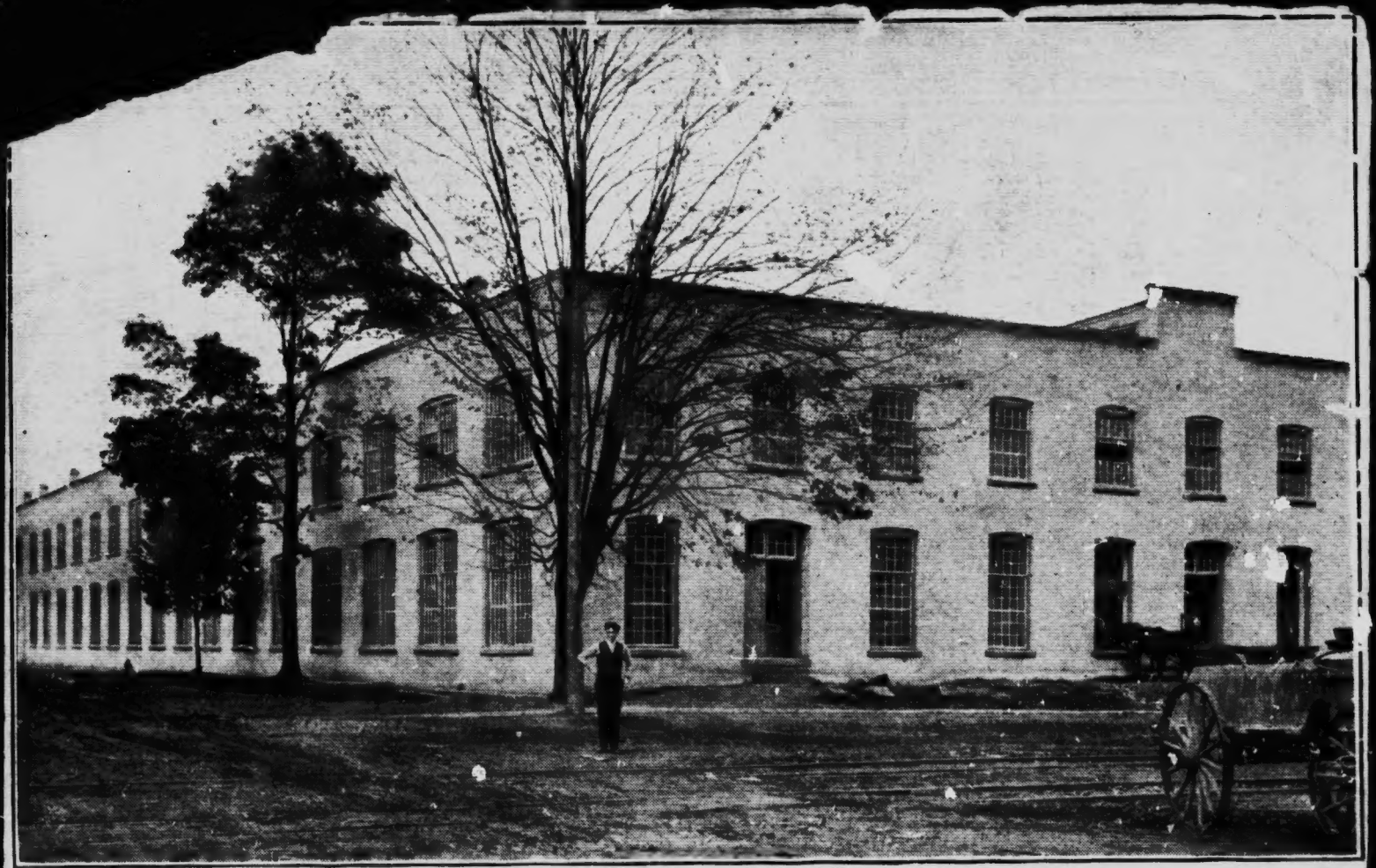

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